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Nazis Launch Further Air Borne Attacks on Crete

London, May 21.

WHILE British forces were engaged in mopping up operations against a second force of 3,000 Germans landed in Crete at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, more Nazi parachute and air-borne troops descended on the strategic island at 5.30 p.m., it was learned in official quarters today. The Germans thus appeared to be making a desperate bid to gain a foothold in Crete by attacking it with waves of planes and parachutists.

Following the orginial landings, comprising a force of at least 7,000 Germans in transport planes and gliders and a number of parachute companies, Nazi planes at 4.30 p.m. yesterday landed 3,000 new German troops near Suda Bay. The landing was effected after German dive bombers had heavily attacked the island.

The British, it was officially learned, accounted for most of the troops who had landed in the second attack. While they were rounding up the Nazis, more Germans were dropped from planes at 5.30 p.m.—United Press.

Aerial Bombardment

London, May 21.

Reliable information received in London states that on May 19 the enemy carried out a bombardment of Crete from the air which lasted all day. Early on Tuesday morning the attack was renewed and parachutists were dropped, while later gliders and troop-carrying aircraft were employed. It was reported that some of the parachutists wore New Zealand battle uniforms, but this has been denied by the Germans who declare that the uniform is a new type of tropical dress for parachutists. Landings were made chiefly on the western side but there were also landings at Herakleon.

The troops continued to land from carriers and gliders until dusk on Tuesday. There is no lack of control over any large area of the island, although parachute troops may be fighting in groups at various points. It is known that some of the planes were shot down before they could land. There is no evidence that any tanks were brought over by carriers.—Reuter.

Full Air-Borne Division Believed Used in Crete

London, May 21.

It is believed that at least one air-borne enemy division is involved in the operations in Crete, that is, approximately 7,000 men. A German air-borne division does not normally include parachute troops, it is pointed out. It is also stated that in the past when the Germans landed an air-borne division the operation has taken two days.

This type of division is understood to contain two infantry regiments as against three in an army division. An air-borne regiment is said to contain one artillery regiment armed with 24 74 mm. mountain guns; such a regiment has three rifle companies and one machine-gun company. The chief characteristic of the air-borne division is that it has a much higher proportion of officers and non-commissioned officers than ordinary troops and the proportion of supporting arms to rifles is lower than normal.

Full Powers

Regarding alleged cases of Germans wearing New Zealand uniforms, it is stated on good authority in London that a local commander in the British army has full discretionary powers in dealing with enemy troops caught in uniforms belonging to the opposing side.

Germans caught in New Zealand uniforms in Crete would in all probability be tried by a local court and sentenced if found guilty. It is not considered likely that a British commander would exercise his right to have them shot out of hand.

An air-borne division carries no transport vehicles, and the troops have special orders to requisition local civilian transport the moment they land. About 250 aircraft were used to transport troops and apparently these were expected to make three or four journeys. Parachutists are first put down.

When the Germans dropped an air-borne division in Holland it took two days to complete the operation. An air-borne division also includes an anti-tank battalion equipped with 37 mm. guns, and a reconnaissance unit with engineers. Infantry regiments are organized in battalions each of three rifle companies and one machine-gun company. One infantry company in each regiment is equipped with four 75 mm. infantry guns. There are two motor anti-aircraft machine-gun companies and also motorcycle despatch riders, police, medical and supply personnel.—Reuter.

Gen. Bernard C. Freyberg, V.C.

British Warship Sunk

London, May 21.

The sinking of the Royal auxiliary vessel Camito was announced by the Admiralty yesterday.—Reuter.

Situation in Crete Well In Hand

London, May 21.

The situation in Crete is now in hand, the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, disclosed in a surprise statement in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. In a statement earlier in the day, he had announced that the Germans recently concentrated aircraft in southern Greece and yesterday (Tuesday) launched a formidable attack on Crete.

In his second declaration, Mr. Churchill said he thought the House would like to know what was the latest Government information. "I cannot pretend that this statement is of momentous importance. It is only because we are all together and I thought the House was most anxious that I should keep them fully informed.

Hospital Recaptured

"After a good deal of intense bombing in Suda bay and at various aerodromes in the neighbourhood, about 1,500 enemy troops wearing New Zealand battle-dress (indignant cries) were landed by gliders, parachutes and troop-carriers in the Canea-Malemi area. This message was sent at 12 p.m. today, and the military reported that the situation was in hand. Later, a report at 3 p.m. says there was continuous reconnaissance accompanied by sporadic bombing and machine-gunning, chiefly against anti-aircraft defences. A military hospital between Canea and Malemi, which was captured by the enemy, has now been recaptured.

"A fairly strong enemy party is reported south of the Canea-Malemi road which is not yet mopped up, but other parties are thought to be accounted for.

"I thought people would like to hear how the action has so far developed." (Cheers.)

Previous Statement

Earlier, Mr. Churchill had stated:

"For the last few days, our reconnoitring aeroplanes noticed very heavy concentrations of German aircraft of all kinds on aerodromes in southern Greece, and we attacked them night after night, inflicting considerable damage. But it is now clear that these concentrations were the prelude to an attack upon Crete.

"An air-borne attack in great strength began this morning, and what cannot fail to be a serious battle has begun and is developing. Our troops there—British, New Zealand and Greek forces—are under the command of General Freyberg (cheers), and we feel confident that the most stern and resolute resistance will be offered to the enemy."

Dealing with other aspects of the war, Mr. Churchill said: "The victory of Amba Alagi must be considered to bring all major organized resistance by the Italians in Abyssinia to an end (Cheers). No doubt, fighting will continue for some time in the south, but this certainly wears the aspect of the culmination of a campaign which is one of the most remarkable ever fought by British or Imperial troops.

"The South African Army have played a most distinguished part. They have been ordered by General Smuts to go forward, and now as this theatre is closing down they are to move northwards to the Mediterranean (Cheers). Also two British-Indian divisions gained laurels in the fighting at Kassala and all the way from Kassala to Keren and up to the final events. These Indian divisions consist of six Indian battalions and three British battalions. Their ardour and faithful endurance of hardship has won the regard of their British comrades. Sometimes we have even seen cases where not a single British officer remained and the battalion conducted itself in the most effective manner. Any account of this campaign reflects very high honour upon the soldiers of India, of all castes and creeds engaged.

Action at Sollum

"The second event which occurred since we were last here is the remarkably well sustained action at Sollum. This is of interest because it was fought exclusively between British and German troops. It has not, I suppose, been found worthwhile to maintain Italian troops at the end of such a long and precarious line of communication (Laughter). Fighting was severe but not on a very large scale. Several of our motorized brigades, supported by armoured brigades and strong artillery, advanced 30 miles from the position where they had been deployed for some weeks past and attacked the enemy—taking Sollum, Hellfire pass, and Fort Capuzzo—and armoured troops had got well round the flank and were well in control of the situation at about 1 p.m. on May 17.

"But the Germans launched a resolute counter-attack with about 40 tanks and recapured Capuzzo. That entailed the withdrawal of the armoured brigade from the advantageous position which it had attained. These operations were, therefore, indecisive. The Germans claim 100 British prisoners. We have 500 German prisoners, and their losses in tanks and personnel are certainly as heavy, if not heavier, than ours.

"But this operation must be regarded on the background that for over six weeks past the Germans had been proclaiming they would shortly be in Suez and that they had been making much credit with the neutral world by spreading such a statement. It is, therefore, satisfactory to see that we have retained strong offensive power, and that the fighting is being maintained at any rate on even terms in advanced areas of approach to Egypt."—Reuter.

Nazis Disposed of

Cairo, May 21.

All the Nazi parachutists who landed in Crete yesterday have been either killed or captured, state the military authorities in Crete.

The number of German parachute-troops which landed during the attack on Crete which commenced early yesterday morning was estimated to be about 1,500. They had been landed.—Reuter.

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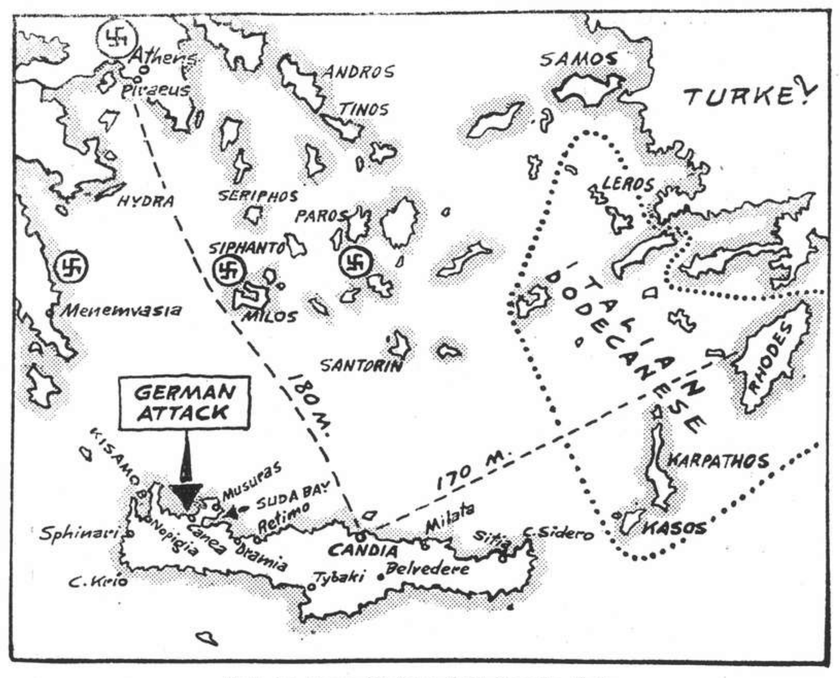

Full Air-Borne Division Said Now in Crete

Latest reports from Crete indicate that further Nazi parachute and air-borne troops have now landed, but are meeting an annihilating defence. The first attempted landing was around the Canea area, in the north, and the later landings are said to be on the western coast. It is believed that a total of 7,000 troops, or a full air-borne division, have been used in the attacks so far.

Bad Weather Still Holding Up Advance in Abyssinia

London, May 21.

EMPIRE forces in Abyssinia are in touch with the Italians 45 miles north of Soddu, according to authoritative information. In southern Abyssinia; bad roads and weather are delaying pursuit of the enemy.

In the Jimma area heavy rains are holding up operations. The occupation of Amba Alagi has proceeded according to schedule. To the east of Sollum in north Africa British artillery blew up an ammunition dump.

Amazing Feat

The amazing feat of the British advance to Amba Alagi in Abyssinia is shown by comparing their progress with that of the rate of advance from Addis Ababa of the Italian forces five years ago. Whereas the Imperial forces have performed the great achievement of covering the distance of 1,500 miles in 94 days, the Italians took seven months to march only 435 miles.

U.S. Bombers Used

Aircraft manufactured in the United States have been used as bombers in the North African campaign for the first time. They participated in an air bombardment on enemy positions around Fort Capuzzo on the afternoon of May 18, it was revealed by the news service of the Air Ministry last night.

Heavy bombs were dropped on German tanks and mechanized vehicles dispersed near the old Capuzzo aerodrome. The squadron in question has an American citizen on its normal roll. He is a sergeant air-gunner, who received the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry in the Abyssinian campaign.—Reuter.

Axis Comment

Zurich, May 21.

The Rome Correspondent of the "Basler Nacrichten," writing of the Duke of Aosta, says "The capitulation has caused great sorrow and profound emotion" in Rome, where his prolonged resistance was hoped to have prevented the British from withdrawing troops for use in Libya.

However, according to the "National-Zeitung," Berlin circles say the Duke of Aosta's capitulation is unimportant because the main part of British forces in Abyssinia was withdrawn long ago and sent to Lybia and Iraq.—Reuter.

Churchill Declines To Make Statement On Hess

London, May 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, refused to make a statement on Herr Rudolf Hess when questioners bombarded him in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Major Samuel Vyvyan Trerice Adams, Unionist member for West Leeds, asked whether it had been established that Herr Hess's visit was planned with the German Government's connivance.

The Prime Minister replied "I am not yet in a position to make a statement on this subject, and I am not at all sure when I shall be."

Major Adams then asked if the Government had actively in mind the possibility that the whole stunt may be a common or garden plant; also whether it would discourage the press from renewing their "rhapsodies on this blood-stained crook." The Prime Minister: "I certainly do not feel that I ought to detract in any way from the vehemence of Major Adams's statement." (Laughter.)

Delicate Appetite

Mr. R. J. Taylor, Labour member for Co. Morpeth, complained of press descriptions of "this man's very delicate appetite and the means taken to satisfy it," and added: "Our people believe there are many people in concentration camps who have just as delicate appetites and they are not satisfied as in this case."

The Prime Minister: "Yes, certainly, but as far as I am at present advised, he is being treated as a prisoner of war and will receive treatment appropriate for a prisoner."—Reuter.

Britain Concentrating Fleet in Atlantic

Washington, May 21.

Government sources intimated today that Britain was concentrating her sea-power in the North Atlantic, which explained the relative safety of shipping from the United States.

Well-informed sources suggested that Britain was not content with security of the seas generally, although the situation in the North Atlantic has improved.

Questioned regarding the statement attributed to Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader, that U.S. goods were getting safely through to Britain, President Roosevelt yesterday expressed disbelief that Senator Barkley had made the statement but brushed aside questions regarding possible use of U.S. convoys.—United Press.

More U.S., Netherlands Ships For Pacific

Washington, May 21.

Mr. Donald Nelson, purchasing director of the Office of Production Management, yesterday said that the U.S. Maritime Commission and the Netherlands Legation had made available shipping space to move 5,000 tons of neutral resins which have accumulated in Singapore, Batavia and other Far Eastern ports. He said the shipments would avert a threatened American shortage of resins.—United Press.

No Special Message From Roosevelt Yet

Washington, May 21.

President Roosevelt does not anticipate sending any special message to Congress in the near future. He announced that at his press conference yesterday, thus disappointing the crowd of nearly 100 journalists present. They had jammed the President's office for what was expected to be a momentous conference in anticipation of an indication from the President of a "big decision."—Reuter.

America to Ask Release of Zamzam Passengers

Washington, May 21.

The State Department has cabled the U.S. Embassy at Berlin for information as to the whereabouts of the American passengers of the Zamzam, which was sunk by a German surface raider, it was announced last night.

The move apparently was preparatory to the United States demanding the surrender of the American survivors who have been taken to a western French port, according to Berlin.

The United States probably will ask that the Americans be released promptly and that arrangements be made for their transportation home.

With relations between Germany and the United States strained, Germany was not expected to resist the American demands.

Because the Germans, according to all reports thus far, had closely followed international law in sinking the Egyptian steamer, the United States was not expected to make any protest against the sinking of the vessel.—United Press.

Landed Safely

London, May 21.

The Egyptian ship Zamzam (8,299 tons) was sunk by a German raider after the passengers and crew had been taken aboard a German warship; they have now been landed safely in occupied France, claimed a Berlin broadcast last night.

Later reports reaching London from Berlin say that the Germans are now circulating reports that the Zamzam was sunk by a mine. It is pointed out, however, that if she went down in the deep waters of the South Atlantic it is extremely unlikely that mines would have been encountered there. In any case if she did strike a floating mine, how did the Germans know about it? On the other hand, this part of the Atlantic is known to be frequented by German pirates, and her sinking by torpedo is much more likely.

The conflicting stories of the fate of the ship, her passengers and crew are causing concern all over the world, particularly in America and Canada, whose nationals were aboard this ambulance ship.

Under Capt. Smith

The Zamzam, which is Egyptian-owned and which was flying the Egyptian flag on her voyage from Pernambuco to Capetown, was under the command of a Scotsman, Captain W. G. Smith. Included among the passengers were 138 Americans, at least 24 of whom were members of the British-American Ambulance Corps on their way to join Gen. de Gaulle with complete equipment. Other passengers were missionaries, Roman Catholic priests, members of the Seventh Day Adventist sect, and women and children.

A broadcast from Berlin yesterday said the Zamzam was sunk because she had contraband on board, but Berlin officials refused to give details. All passengers and the crew are "safe and well in occupied territory," says Berlin, but again further details are refused.

The United States Government is, however, far from being satisfied and, according to a Washington cable, has asked the German Government for full details. The Department of State has cabled to the American Embassy in Berlin to obtain further information. The New York office of

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Free French Troops Reported in Syria

London, May 21.

FREE French forces are believed to have penetrated into Syria, says a despatch from the Syrian frontier to the Independent French Agency. It is believed that signs of lively reaction among French troops in Syria give the Free French reason to hope they may meet support. It is unknown what effectives the troops comprise or under what conditions they have entered Syria.

The presence of Gen. Bergeret, Vichy Air Minister, may stiffen resistance. It is possible, the despatch adds, that Gen. Dentz, Vichy High Commissioner for Syria, may be replaced.—Reuter.

Cairo, May 21.

About 50 German planes have so far crossed Syria, it is believed here.

The airport of Aleppo (Syria) has been occupied by German ground staff, and all 20 or more Syrian airports are available for German use, says the Ankara Correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

A certain number of French planes have been flown over the Syrian frontier by their pilots to join the Free French movement under General Charles de Gaulle, reports the Cairo Correspondent of the Independent French News Agency.

Importance of Fallujah

The great strategic value of the Iraqi town of Fallujah captured by the British from the rebels is stressed in military circles here.

Fallujah bridge is the only crossing of the Euphrates between Habbaniyah and Baghdad. Had this narrow one-way traffic bridge been destroyed—and it was thought that the rebels had mined it—Habbaniyah would have been cut off from British land-borne reinforcements and, since the Euphrates is in full flood, would have caused considerable embarrassment to British operations in this area.

Supplies For Iraq

War material sent from Syria to Iraq has not gone through Turkish territory, according to a usually reliable source here, which reveals that war material was sent by rail to Alleppo, where it was unloaded and transferred to a fleet of Iraqi lorries which conveyed the material by road to Mosul.—Reuter.

Consuls Ordered to Leave

Vichy, May 21.

"On instructions of the Foreign Minister, the High Commissioner for Syria (General Dentz) on Friday notified the British Consul-General in Lebanon, Mr. G. T. Havard, that he must cease his activities and leave the country. This action has been taken in reply to the expulsion by the British Government of the French Consul-General in London," stated a communique issued here yesterday.

A message from Beirut says that following attacks by British planes

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Germans in Syria Menace Turkey

Ankara, May 21.

Turkey must prevent at whatever cost the Germans installing themselves in Syria and Iraq, states the influential Turkish deputy, M. Yalcih, writing in the daily "Yeni Sabah." "We must maintain contact with our British allies and keep open the road to the outside world. If Germany instals troops in Syria the danger for Turkey would be mortal and we would be forced to intervene," he adds.—Reuter.

Public in France Sceptical About Nazi-Vichy Talks

London, May 21.

The tension in France as a result of recent events is considerable, reports the correspondent of the Independent French news agency on the French frontier. This feeling has been increased by the ban on Swiss newspapers, which are no longer permitted to cross the frontier.

The public is above all sceptical of the lack of news regarding negotiations with Germany and the suppression of all freedom of opinion. In private conversation, Marshal Petain is said to have shown some pessimism and expressed the doubt whether French people would accept his new policy.

Governmental circles excuse their policy by saying that famine is threatened, while it is doubtful whether the United States is ready for war. Officially, the principle is maintained that there will never be military collaboration with the Axis on French territory.—Reuter.

Statement Expected

Zurich, May 21.

An official German communique regarding Franco-German negotiations was expected yesterday, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

Berlin assures the German public that concessions made to Vichy will not cancel any essential parts of the armistice terms.—Reuter.

Memorandums Issued By Labour Party

London, May 21.

Insistence that a "necessary prelude to a just peace is total victory." Labour's determination to fight until Nazism and Fascism are overthrown, and a demand that the principle of equity must underlie Britain's war effort and peace effort are voiced in two memorandums drawn up by the national Executive Committee of the Labour Party.

These memorandums will be submitted to the 40th Annual Conference of the party to be held in London in June. One deals with the war and the other with peace. The first declares that no interest, however powerful, must stand in the way of unhampered use of national resources," such use combining equity and efficiency can alone assure speedy triumph."

The statement adds, "with undivided will the nation stands ready for grim tests of action and endurance that the summer months are likely to bring. The first concern of every citizen is concentration on the entire common effort and unhampered use of all national resources to the great end of complete victory."

The peace memorandum says that when the war is over Britain must recognize that the world is now a single economic unit.—Reuter.

Vichy Ambassador Protests Against American Action

Washington, May 21.

M. HENRI Haye, Vichy Ambassador, has protested to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, against what he termed an "unfriendly gesture" by the United States in placing French vessels in United States ports under protective surveillance. He told the press he discussed with Mr. Hull the entire question of United States opinion concerning France at the present time since the French Government was amazed at the reaction of the United States to present events in France, particularly the progress of Franco-German "collaboration."

M. Haye emphasized that Article 18 of the Franco-German armistice agreement stipulates that all French airports are to be under the control of Germany and Italy. "That fact has been forgotten. It will be recalled," said M. Haye. He explained that under the armistice terms, German planes had the right to land on French airfields in Syria, and declared, "Any attempts to split the French people will fail" since there has been and will be "only one French nation under our great leader, Petain."

Will Defend Possessions

"We have pledged we are not going into war, but we claim the right of the French people to take what steps are necessary to meet our needs," M. Haye declared, adding that he had reiterated to Mr. Hull that the French Government would protect its possessions such as Martinique and Dakar against any attempt to change their sovereignty.

President Roosevelt, at a press conference, made reference to Dakar, which is regarded as an indication that he considers it important for United States interests that this French West African base does not fall into Nazi hands.

Replying to a question whether he was giving any attention to the problem of Dakar, the President declared pointedly that he rather expected some people place Dakar in the same ironic or sarcastic category as Dingdong, thereby recalling the slogan, "We must not send our American boys to die for dear old Dingdong."

Dingdong was the scene of recent fierce fighting in Indo-China and the President's allusion is interpreted as a warning to the isolationists that if any action be taken against Dakar it will not be an idle valueless issue, but one of which will fully warrant the sacrifices.

Exceeded Armistice Terms

The United States considers that France has gone beyond the armistice in permitting German planes to use Syrian airfields to attack British forces in Iraq, it is stated in informed quarters here. The same sources said that Mr. Cordell Hull made that observation to Vichy's Ambassador, M. Henry Haye, when they conferred yesterday.

When M. Haye lodged a protest against the United States putting guards on French vessels, Mr. Hull is reported to have called his attention to the fact that the world relieves a pro-Hitler element to be now in supreme control in the Vichy Government, and that the burden had been placed on Vichy to correct that impression if it was mistaken.—Reuter.

Martinique on Guard

London, May 21.

French forces at Martinique have received orders to take necessary measures in the event of attack, states "Le Matin" in a Paris despatch to the official German news agency quoted by the German wireless.—Reuter.

3 Americans in C.N.A.C. Plane Forced Down and Machine-Gunned by Japanese

Hongkong, May 21.

Japanese warplanes yesterday forced down and machine-gunned a passenger plane of the China National Aviation Corporation, near Suifu on the Yangtze river west of Chungking, reliable sources here said today.

Three Americans in the plane, Pilot H. L. Woods, veteran China flier and native of Winfield, Kansas and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ellsworth Brown, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, well known China medical missionaries, escaped unharmed.

The plane was en route from Chungking to Chengtu where Dr. Brown was to assume his duties as superintendent of the University Hospital and Mrs. Brown was to act as chief of the nursing staff. The Browns recently returned to China from the United States.

Reports here said Japanese bombing planes forced the Douglas DC 2 passenger plane to land, then machine-gunned it, severely damaging the wings.

It was Pilot Woods' second narrow escape from death or serious injury. On August 24, 1938 a plane he was piloting was shot down by Japanese warplanes on the China coast near Macao. Fifteen of the 19 persons aboard were killed, Pilot Woods and four others swam ashore.

Pilot Woods is well known in Shanghai.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown, who have served many years in China, recently returned to take charge of the University Hospital which is financed by the Associated Board of Christian Colleges, with headquarters in New York City.

A Japanese communique issued here announcing Japanese naval plane raids on Ipin said that "one large plane was demolished on the ground." This apparently referred to the C.N.A.C. craft.—United Press.

Japanese Troops Withdrawn From Waichow Sector

Canton, May 21.

HAVING attained their objectives, Japanese forces which encircled and wiped out Chinese troops at Waichow, on the East River in Kwangtung Province, on May 12, have withdrawn and moved to an undisclosed sector, it was announced by the High Command of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to South China.

Japanese operations in the Waichow region were undertaken in order to shatter Chinese attempts to recapture the Hongkong-Shaokwan arms supply route, the communique pointed out.

With the crushing of the Chungking 160th Division and the Ninth Brigade, Japanese forces completed all operations, the announcement said.

It was added that the "Japanese forces are fully prepared and firmly determined to impede any other attempts even more effectively should Chungking make a move in this direction."—Domei.

Eastward Movement

Hankow, May 20.

Japanese forces which were preparing for the next phase of operations in the areas of Hsintsi and Sungkiatsi, in northwest Anhwei Province since their victory over the Chungking 29th Army on Sunday, began moving eastward early yesterday morning, scattering a large Chinese force belonging to the Chungking 161st division after a pitched six-hours' battle in the heights north of Shwanho.

Japanese forces which had pursued the retreating enemy to the south, and had turning southeastward, advanced by nightfall as far as Chukiatsi, southeast of Kwantungchen, in Hupeh Province.

Other Japanese units operating from Tsaoyang, on the northern border of Hupeh, blasted their way at noon yesterday into Tejhokow, 45 kilometres south of Suihsien where they struck a crushing blow to 500 Chungking troops.

Late in the afternoon, the same units occupied Yinchiatien, 35 kilometres north of Suihsien.—Domei.

North China, May 20.

General Liu-Mao-en, Commander of the Chinese 14th Group Army, with his bodyguards, is hiding south of Yangcheng, in Shansi Province, while General Tseng Wan-chung, Commander of the Fifth Group Army, has possibly committed suicide in the mountainous regions approximately 35 kilometres east of Siahsien, according to Chinese prisoners taken in the Shansi Province fighting.

It will be recalled that both the 15th and 5th Group Armies were part of the Chungking First War Zone forces under Commander-in-Chief Wei Li-huang, which were decisively defeated by Japanese forces.

More than 30 Chinese soldiers from the headquarters of the Chinese Third Army, including a colonel, were captured by the Japanese forces this morning in the heights north of Tuishan.—Domei.

Three Raids in Szechwan

Central China, May 21.

Japanese naval planes flying deep into the interior of China, this afternoon carried out three separate and successful raids on important enemy points in Szechwan Province, inflicting heavy damages, the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced.

According to the announcement, the first unit of Japanese planes raided the airfield at Yipin, 200 kilometres southwest of Chungking. The second formation concentrated its attack on Chengtu, Liangmen was the target of the third Japanese unit.—Domei.

Comprehensive Survey of Air Situation in Middle East

BRITAIN must act vigorously in her air war and inflict as much damage to the enemy aircraft as possible before they take off and should strive to interrupt the enemy's sea transport with Syria to compel the Germans to bring in all their heavy equipment and anti-aircraft guns by air, according to Oliver Stewart, well-known radio commentator and authority on air affairs in a comprehensive survey of the air situation in the Middle East. This was contained in a talk which he delivered over the B.B.C. yesterday, a precis of which follows:

No more complicated situation has ever been presented in air strategy than that which exists at present in the Middle East, both for the Germans and for ourselves. The two things which the Germans want are quite clear. They want the Iraq oil fields and the Suez Canal, the possession of which they feel would place them in a position to end the struggle in their favour.

Communication Question

The difficulties on both sides are largely ones of communication. The island of Crete is still held by the Greeks and ourselves and it is of great value both to us and to the Germans. While it remains in our possession the Germans must use the Dodecanese islands on their way to Syria and Iraq, but without the help given by Syria it would be impracticable for the Germans to help Iraq at all. The possibility that the French would permit the use of Syrian bases by Germany must have been envisaged by our staffs, but the air route is extraordinarily difficult to cut. Interception of enemy aircraft on any large scale is impossible without an elaborate system of observation posts. Here in England we have the highly trained observer corps whose information ensures that track is kept of enemy formations crossing the coast, but in the Middle East we hold no continuous coast line. Taking off from the Dodecanese islands the Germans can skirt past Cyprus and then their next landfall is the Syrian coast. In Iraq also we hold certain points but have no continuous frontier.

Our proper course from the defensive point of view, and it is of the defensive that I am now talking, is to do as much damage to the enemy aircraft when they are on the ground as we can. We can attack them either en route, as at Palmyra, or when they arrive in Iraq. This method only hampers the flow of enemy aircraft to Iraq, and it is not a complete defensive measure. We can whittle away the German traffic but we cannot stop it. On the other hand if we can interrupt the enemy's sea transport with Syria then the Germans will also have to bring in all their heavy equipment and anti-aircraft guns by air. It is no good having aeroplanes on airports if they are not defended.

A Transport Air Force

The Germans have got a lot of large transport planes and so could convey all the equipment they require by this means and no doubt it is being tried with all the energy that Germany puts into such operations. Loss of planes would not deter them but it is possible that loss of trained pilots might. As yet there is no sign of this at all, and in order to achieve a loss of pilots it is obviously best to destroy the plane in the air. The transport of material in the quantities required has never yet been attempted and our own experts had not really considered the possibility seriously before. The Germans have always made much and successful use of their air force, and in fact the German Air Force is not only a fighting force but also a transport force.

Will the Germans need a large force in Iraq? The answer to that depends on the forces which we can throw into Iraq. It is as difficult for the Germans to interrupt our material coming by way of the Persian Gulf as it is for us to interrupt their supply lines through Syria. The work of our air force at the moment is to hold the aerodromes which it possesses and prevent as far as possible the German Air Force using the aerodromes at which it can land. In the present stage of the campaign it is a battle for air bases, and a battle of communications. The side in Iraq which first overcomes its transport and supply problems will gain a big advantage.

Importance of Crete

Events in Iraq are, of course, linked up with events in Libya. Now that the Navy's preoccupations arising from the Greek campaign have been removed it is able to keep a closer watch on the Sicilian Channel and may be able to force the enemy into the air again for the transport of his supplies. Interception here is just as unlikely as in the Eastern Mediterranean, but both Libya and Iraq are going to be a big test of air transport. Germany has never before had to organize large scale air transport in two areas at the same time, or to supply their forces in two different areas mainly by air. In view of these difficulties, will not the Germans use another route? That is difficult to say. Crete is in their way and its possession would make the supply to Iraq and Libya easier, or at any rate more secure, but the seizure of Syria would not make their job any easier. They have already got all they require there, which is air bases. The Germans have followed their usual plan of seizing air bases and then following this up with air-borne ground troops, the same plan as they have followed everywhere else they have gone.

In the Eastern Mediterranean the Germans have big problems to solve, but so have we. Recently we have been using air transport to bring up troops and have been conveying howitzers by air. Perhaps this time we can pit air-borne supplies against German air-borne supplies and get them there just as quickly."

Americans in China Determined

A firm resolution to carry on in spite of all possible obstacles was voiced by Mr. James Nichols, acting chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce at the opening luncheon of Trade Week at the American Club yesterday. The speaker who is the manager for China of the American Foreign Insurance Association, said that China, America, Great Britain and her Allies were dedicated to the common cause to see that their way of life survived in a world made secure for men.

The following is the address:

It augurs well for our success in the days to come that we meet here firmly resolved to carry on in spite of all the obstacles that have arisen since we met during Foreign Trade week a year ago. The cataclysmic events that have taken place and are taking place in many parts of the world are having violent repercussions in every corner of the Globe. All routine of normal trading has disappeared. We now make the most of opportunities as they arise. China has been badly shaken, although deeply scarred she continues steadfast in her faith. Her undaunted spirit and magnificent courage has won for her the respect and admiration of decent peoples everywhere. China today is a great united country and we who enjoy the hospitality of this land honour the principles that unite her and for which her people fight so valiantly.

Common Cause

The world is passing through a great transition. The upheaval is greater than any the world has ever known. The heritage of free men is at stake. It will be preserved. We can look forward with confidence to the future. China and America, England and her Allies are now dedicated to a common cause. We do not seek to impose our will on any peoples. We will not permit any people to deprive us of those things we cherish and hold dear, precious and inalienable rights which have come down to us through the ages and which we intend to pass on to the generations yet to come. We are determined that our way of life shall survive and that when this conflagration is extinguished there will arise a better and a happier world in which man may dwell and work and be secure.

In the new era that is to come we, as traders, will be mainly concerned with the reopening of the world's trade routes. Their early reopening will be necessary and essential for universal prosperity. We look forward to the day when ships once more shall freely ply the seas and there shall be unrestricted movement of world produce. I know that you hope with me that many of the faulty ideas upon which the economic system of the past was founded will be discarded and replaced by economic principles and ideals that have long been held by men of vision and which will, when put into operation, make for greater distribution and inter-change of products with resultant benefits to all mankind. Let us hope that never again shall we see the day when surplus produce will go waste in some countries when there exists urgent and dire need in other countries, for those same products. Economic machinery for absorbing surplus production is an economic ideal that is necessary for the stabilization of international life, for raising the standard of living and for increasing the purchasing power of all peoples.

The particular part that we shall play in contributing to world prosperity will be in developing the trade relations between the great Republic of China and our own country. Those of us who have lived long years in the East and have gained an intimate knowledge of those factors which govern foreign trade are convinced that China and America are exceptionally well endowed to serve the economic needs of each other.

Optimism and Enthusiasm

We who are interested in the development of foreign trade with China and who occasionally give free rein to our imagination cannot help but be deeply stirred with optimism and enthusiasm over the great opportunities that we know await us. The leaders of China, thinking of the future of their people, must have a glorious vision of the day to come when this vast country will be covered by a network of new roads, an improved and co-ordinated waterways system, modern transportation and communication facilities, public utilities and other great industrial projects, new homes, and when full opportunity will exist for the development of the nation's great natural resources. What a field for sound investment, an unlimited sphere in which to develop sound and permanent business relations. We have a firm foundation to build on, the splendid men and women who have gone before did their work well, a traditional friendship, mutual understanding based on high ideals, and a genuine desire to further and improve upon the relations now existing.

Gentlemen, the future of China will be very bright indeed. To develop our trade relations with this great country, it is necessary that the minds of the people of China and America meet. We must work towards that end.

Little Activity Over Britain

London, May 21.

German aircraft were reported over south-west England last night but there were no reports of bombs dropped.—Reuter.

"Lost" Australians Turn Up in Turkey

Melbourne, May 21.

Eleven soldiers of the Australian Imperial force who were reported missing in Greece have turned up in Turkey where they have been interned for the duration of the war, stated the War Minister, Mr. Percy Spender.—Reuter.

Strike Action Delayed

San Francisco, May 21.

Mr. John P. Frey, president of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labour, late yesterday announced a 24 hour delay in plans of 12,000 trade unionists to march through A. F. of L. and C. I. O. machinists picket lines and return to work in shipyards.

However, he said, "we positively will go through every picket line tomorrow unless the strike is settled by then."—United Press.

★Further Attacks On Crete

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ed by gliders, parachutes and troop-carriers in the Canea-Malemi area.—Reuter.

A Transport Air Force

The majority of the attackers were dropped within two hours. The Germans this time also used dive-bombers to cover the landings. The statement that the situation is in hand does not mean that every parachutist and air-borne soldier has been mopped up.

It is believed that other troop-carriers were shot down before they landed on the island.

"A Full-dress Rehearsal"

By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent

London, May 21.

The German attempt to establish a foothold on Crete by parachutists and air-borne troops is unquestionably a most daring and hazardous move. The chances of success are slender. It can be regarded as a big gamble, but it is probably intended as a full-dress rehearsal for other invasion plans against Britain.

As far as is possible to guess German plans from the meagre data available, they will probably try to seize a coastal strip so that blockade-runners can be rushed across from Greek waters while British warships are kept off by heavy air attacks. Parachutists may also try to seize aerodromes and may attempt to sow panic among the population by indiscriminate shooting.

The Cretans have always been among the best Greek soldiers, and it is most unlikely that the Germans will find fifth-columnists among them.

Although no figures are available for the strength of the British, New Zealand and Greek forces in Crete, there is no reason to doubt that they would be more than a match for any air-borne troops whose numbers are necessarily limited. The R.A.F. can be relied on to take severe toll of heavy Junkers planes, and the Royal Navy, with anchorage in Suda Bay, should be in a position to maintain a pretty effective blockade against any approach from the Greek coast or Dodecanese. Parachutists who are able to carry ammunition and iron rations for several days may be able to institute some form of guerilla warfare, but the odds against the invaders are heavy.

Heavy Air Attack

The German attack on Crete, which began just before dawn yesterday, and which was prefaced by Monday's heavy air bombardment, was expected, and the appointment of Major-General Freyberg as Commander-in-Chief, together with the reinforcement of defences and manpower, are indications of Allied preparedness.

Crete is a considerable menace to the enemy because of its proximity to the mainland, but its capture will prove extremely difficult. Lacking ships, the Germans must rely on air-borne troops, and lacking landing grounds—the island is very mountainous—Germany must rely on parachute troops.

The use of engineless gliders, which can land more easily on uneven ground, was a surprise move, but the defenders were not caught unawares. The British and Allied forces are assisted in the island's defence by the warlike Cretan hillsmen, whose womenfolk even are accustomed to the constant necessity of fighting to protect their homes.

Led by "the Captains of the Hills" such as Captain Holy George, who had killed ten men when he was still only nine years old, and the black-bearded giant, Captain Satan, the hillsmen are banded together, armed chiefly with knives and swords.

They constitute a formidable "home guard" and intelligence service and can be relied upon to deal with any Nazi parachutists unfortunate enough to fall into their hands.

Until more details are available, a complete assessment of the result of the first day's fighting must be left at "situation in hand at noon," but the proximity of German air bases in Greece and Rhodes will enable them to maintain a large-scale continuous attack with bombers, troop-carriers and a fighter escort.—Reuter.

Crete Bombed

Cairo, May 21.

The enemy attack on Crete is a feature of yesterday R.A.F. communique, which says enemy aircraft carried out a sustained attack throughout Monday on aerodromes in Crete.

A hospital at Canea was bombed and machine-gunned and some casualties were caused to the hospital staff.

Later reports disclosed that on May 16 much greater damage was done to enemy aircraft over Crete than at first thought. Five aircraft were destroyed in addition to the eight machines already claimed, making a total of 13 brought down on that day.

During the night of May 18/19, heavy raids were made on German-occupied aerodromes in Greece. Three very violent explosions and a number of fires were caused at Hassani. At Eleusis, one building received a direct hit and several fires were started.—Reuter.

Greek Govt. in Crete

London, May 21.

Official quarters here yesterday said that reports that the exiled Greek Cabinet or Government had been transferred from Crete to Egypt were untrue.

Unofficial sources believed the rumours might have resulted from visits of individual Cabinet members, and perhaps government missions, to Egypt.

Because Egypt is neutral, it was considered unlikely that the Greek Government would transfer there, even if it became necessary to move in the future.—United Press.

Germans Refuse Comment

Berlin, May 21.

German quarters here up to 7.30 p.m. yesterday, insisted they were unable to say anything concerning the report that German parachutists had attacked Crete.

German informed sources, however, stated that it was a false assertion that any German parachutists were wearing New Zealand uniforms.—United Press

Vain Nazi Raid on Hospital Ship

Aboard a British Cruiser, May 21.

"I am being attacked by enemy 'planes," this dramatic S.O.S. from the defenceless hospital ship Aba, formerly an Elder Dempster ship, has just provided us with another instance of Nazi barbarism in violating the Red Cross both on land and at sea, writes Reuter's correspondent.

We were steaming with five other light units when we intercepted the Aba's signal. The hospital ship's position was then 115 miles from our own. Steaming at full speed, we came up with her after 3½ hours.

Although entirely at the mercy of dive-bombers, she had escaped undamaged despite eight near misses. Within 40 minutes of our arrival, eight yellow-nosed Stukas returned to attack the hospital ship and warships alike. The present weather in the Mediterranean with brilliant sunshine and penetrating light constitutes a paradise for bombers, and the Stukas took full advantage of it, coming in very high against the sun, then diving vertically on to their targets.

The attack was exceedingly well executed and difficult to break up as light conditions made it very difficult to get our guns on to the targets. Although there were no direct hits, there were many extremely near misses, and for breathless seconds we watched the course of the bombs, wondering where they would strike. The guns of the warships kept blazing remorselessly, and later we saw a riddled 'plane plunge into the sea. All bombs spent, the Stukas, twisting like driven leaves, made off at a low level, heading for the north.—Reuter.

★Free French Said In Syria

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on Syrian airports, "the French Government has decided to put an end to the activities of all British consuls in Syria and Lebanon," and they have been asked to leave within a week.

Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent learned in London last night that M. Chartier, French Consul-General in London, had been allowed to remain in London enjoying certain restricted diplomatic privileges and for the purpose of carrying out certain limited consular duties, notwithstanding severance of diplomatic relations by the Vichy Government last year.

The British Government recently asked for the recall of Mr. Chartier in consequence of actions by the Vichy Government which were detrimental to the British Government, and Vichy has made this British action a pretext for requesting Mr. Havard to leave Beirut. He is understood to have left already. Subsequently, the French authorities requested all remaining British consular officers in Syria to leave within eight days.—Reuter.

Minister Arrives in Syria

London, May 21.

The French Air Minister, General Bergeret, has arrived in Syria, according to a message from Vichy. The reason for the visit, says Vichy, is to inspect Syria's defences against British air attacks.

The Independent French Agency, however, atributes the Minister's arrival in Syria to a desire to counteract a movement among military elements in Syria against Vichy's concessions to Germany. Vichy, adds the agency, fears the possibility of a strong reaction in Syria in favour of General de Gaulle.—Reuter.

Iraqis Claim Success

Beirut, May 21.

Iraqi forces supported by tribesmen raided British Imperial forces in the Basrah area of Iraq, especially in the vicinity of Liwa, and took a heavy toll of casualties according to an official Iraq war communique broadcast by Baghdad Radio yesterday and heard here.

Iraqi infantry attacked Habbaniyah aerodrome, inflicting losses on the British, the broadcast added. It was said that fighting continued around the aerodrome. Iraqi bombers destroyed several British planes at Habbaniyah, while the British bombed Baghdad aerodrome, the communique stated.—United Press.

Action on Railways

Budapest, May 21.

Turkish morning newspapers yesterday said that German experts had taken over Syrian railways and established large supply centres at important junctions, said a despatch from Ankara by the Hungarian news agency.—United Press.

No Knowlelge of Peace Moves in China

Manila, May 21.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, former U.S. Ambassador to China who is flying to America on Friday to become Minister to Australia, today said that as far as he knew there were no indications of any peace moves by either Japan or China. The Burma Road, he disclosed at a special press conference held here, was open and working well, with the traffic along the route increasing.

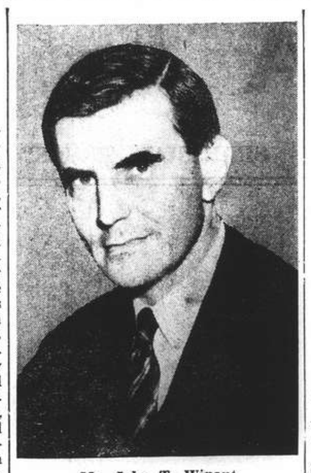
He believed that China's finances seemed to be holding up fairly well considering four years of war.

The Chinese, he added, were proud of the fact that they had maintained control of the finances. This, he explained, was something to be proud of considering the collapse of finances in several countries in the past few years.

Mr. Johnson this afternoon was guest of honour at a cocktail party given by the Chinese community here.

Tonight Mr. Johnson attended a dinner given by Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, and which also was attended by the Chinese Consul-General, Dr. Kuangson Young, and U.S. Army, Navy and Philippine Commonwealth officials.

Mr. Johnson will rest tomorrow prior to leaving Manila aboard a clipper plane Friday.—United Press.



Mr. John T. Winant

U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, who speaks highly of the spirit of Britons.

Winant Praises British Spirit

London, May 21.

Admiration of the spirit of British people under suffering was expressed by Mr. John T. Winant, United States Ambassador in London, in opening a hospital in the East End of London yesterday.

"I have seen for myself," he said, "the fortitude with which the people of London bear the worst that German air raids can do. I have talked to them in the early hours of the morning, and have marvelled at the cheerfulness of those who have suffered and lost much that is dear to them."

Mr. Winant added: "I am learning more and more that behind this indomitable spirit of London and of Britain, there is a sure system of civil defence. You who work untiringly for the protection of others and are helping London to take it, are doing much for victory."

The hospital, which is for workingmen whose wives are evacuated, has been completely equipped with money collected in the United States.—Reuter.

★America to Ask Release of Zamzam Passengers

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Thomas Cook received a cable from their Cairo office, stating "Understand Captain Smith safe." Since it is a practice in shipping circles to refer to the name of the captain instead of the ship, this message was interpreted by the New York office to mean that the ship itself was safe. Washington has no information to the contrary other than the German radio report that the Zamzam has been sunk.—Reuter.

Dakar Suggested

Washington, May 21.

The revelation that the Zamzam was sunk in the south Atlantic aroused apprehension in official circles here that German raiders might be operating from some African ports such as Dakar.

It also caused serious speculation regarding the status of U.S. shipping scheduled to move to Egypt under President Roosevelt's recent decree opening the Red Sea to U.S. merchant vessels.

The fact that the Germans considered the Zamzam's cargo contraband—although none of it was actually military equipment—created the presumption that cargoes of American ships would also be classed as contraband by the Germans.—United Press.

Consul Sees Survivors

Vichy, May 21.

The United States Consul-General in Bordeaux, Mr. Henry S. Waterman arrived at St. Jean de Luz early this afternoon to interview the 140 American passengers of the Zamzam.—United Press.

Expected N.E.I.-Japan Talks Not Held

Batavia, May 21.

The expected third talk between Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese Chief Delegate to the Netherlands East Indies, and Mr. H. J. van Mook, Director of the Economic Affairs Department, failed to take place early this week as originally scheduled.

It was understood that the failure was due to silence on the part of the Netherlands East Indies authorities regarding the arrangements of the meeting.

Informed quarters said that the Japanese-Netherlands East Indies talks were now nearing the final stage, with the latter expected to present a reply to the Japanese proposals which Mr. Yoshizawa was reported to have submitted during last week's meeting.—Domei.

Eight Axis Supply Vessels Sunk

London, May 21.

In widespread attacks on enemy shipping during the week ending May 19, units of the British Navy and Royal Air Force have sunk at least eight supply ships totalling 40,500 tons. In addition, during a highly successful attack by the Fleet Air Arm on an enemy convoy in the Mediterranean a merchant ship of 8,000 tons blew up with a violent explosion, an enemy destroyer was hit and clouds of smoke were seen pouring from it.—Reuter.

U.S. Congress Passes Shipping Bills

Washington, May 21.

Congress yesterday approved two far-reaching shipping bills for national defence and aid to Britain purposes. The Senate unanimously approved and sent to the White House a bill authorizing acquisition of 59 new naval Auxiliaries at a maximum cost of US$300,000,000, while the house passed and sent to the Senate a bill broadly empowering the government to regulate use of U.S. merchantmen during the current emergency.

Representative Ed V. Izac proposed that the United States navy patrol the new "shipping zone" between the United States and Ireland, established when President Roosevelt agreed to permit U.S. shipments to Eire.

The auxiliaries, planned to be entered in service before the end of August, involve about 550,000 tons of shipping. It was understood that part of this tonnage will be drawn from 100 foreign ships immobilized in U.S. ports.

The house bill permits the U.S. Maritime Commission to establish merchant shipping priorities with preference going to merchantmen employed in the war effort.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Dreaming Out Loud"

Chester Lauck ..... Lum
Norris Goff ..... Abner
Alice ..... Frances Langford
Dr. Walter Barnes ..... Frank Craven
Jimmy ..... Bobs Watson
Wes Stillman ..... Irving Bacon
Jessica Spence ..... Clara Blandick
Dr. Kenneth Barnes ..... R. Wilcox

"Dreaming Out Loud" opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. Starring Lum and Abner, the popular philosophers of the air, the film unfolds a homely theme with many laughs and a little of human touch to please an average theatregoer. The stars are natural in their first movie effort and their lines are original. Able support from Mr. Frank Craven, a character actor of note, adds the human touch, with the player doing a fine piece of acting as a country doctor, whose cares for the others finally get the better of him and he dies after saving a life of a boy and after giving the audience some serious moments in an otherwise humorous picture. Miss Frances Langford plays the leading feminine role and acquits herself well, but it is a pity that this actress, who is a very fine singer, is given but one song. Two short subjects are in the support.—Z.Y.

Special Defence Areas In Malaya Specified

Bangkok, May 20.

The British Legation here has informed the Thailand Government that the Penang and Wellesley areas in British Malaya have been designated as special defence districts, it was officially announced. All foreigners wishing to travel through the above areas must obtain a special police permit, the announcement added.—Domei.

U.S. Said About to Take Important Step

London, May 21.

"The United States is about to take a decisive step," declared General Sikorski, Polish Premier and Commander-in-Chief of Polish forces, when he returned from the United States yesterday.

"The doctrine of a future Europe consisting of five or six federated blocs working together, and working in such a way that no one bloc would ever be in a position to achieve hegemony in Europe, was very well received in America and was found to be highly reassuring," said General Sikorski.

He discussed with President Roosevelt this plan to ensure a peaceful and prosperous Europe, and he says America is deeply interested in the post-war reconstruction of Europe.

General Sikorski also told reporters "all official matters which I went over to raise have been satisfactorily settled. In Canada, we have signed several agreements of a military as well as financial character, as a result of which within a month or two military camps will be in being in Canada."—Reuter.

Malta Has Six Alerts

Malta, May 21.

The island experienced six alerts yesterday. The official communique states that during the first raid in the early hours, a small number of raiders dropped bombs which caused fairly heavy damage to civilian property. A few persons were killed and others are missing and believed to be buried under the debris. Some have been extricated seriously injured.

Later, more bombers, escorted by fighters, flew over very high and anti-aircraft put up a heavy barrage. There were no casualties among the service personnel.—Reuter.

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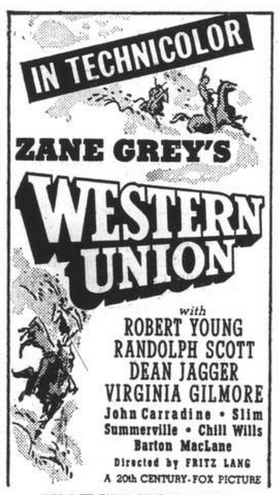

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Current Films

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CATHAY.—"I Was an Adventuress."—Set against a series of smart continental backgrounds, this colourful tale of international jewel thieves becomes exciting drama when the lovely decoy falls for the man she is out to despoil. Starring Zorina, with Richard Greene, Erich Von Stroheim, Peter Lorre, Sig Rumann and Fritz Feld. Opens today.

GRAND and METROPOL. — "Sea Hawk."—Colourful, romantic thrilling adventure on the Spanish Main in the days of good Queen Bess, with the British Bulldog showing his teeth to a vastly stronger foe in a story packed with daring deeds, gripping suspense, Court intrigue, tender romance. Starring Errol Flynn, with Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson and Alan Hale.

NANKING.—"Dreaming out Loud."—With much simple wisdom packed into its quick succession of humorous happenings, two homely philosophers run their town from behind the counters of their "Jot 'Em Down" store. With Lum and Abner, Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bobs Watson, Phil Harris. Last day.

DOUMER.—"Mountain Torrent."—A first-run Soviet film taking in the background of the Caucasian mountains and telling of the reconciliation of two antagonistic peoples through the promotion of communication in the form of a suspension bridge.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Bad Little Angel."—Virginia Weidler, fast-rising American favourite, with Gene Reynolds, can favourite, with Gene Beynolds, Guy Kibbee, Ian Hunter, Elizabeth Patterson and Reginald Owen, is featured.

UPTOWN.—"The Lone Wolf Strikes,"—With Warren William, Joan Perry and Eric Blore. Once more fiction's suavest master of skulduggery baffles crooks and cops of two continents.

CAPITOL.—"Drums Along the Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic. With Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda and Edna May Oliver.

Films Coming

"Christmas in July."—Fun that runs the gamut from heartwarming human comedy to hilarious slapstick, built round an acute attack of sloganitis, a practical joke that backfires and the merry misadventures of a boy and girl in love. Starring Dick Powell and Ellen Drew, with Raymond Walburn, William Demarest and Ernest Truex. Coming tomorrow to the **GRAND.**

"A Girl, a Guy and a Gob."—Harold Lloyd, producer of this highly hilarious love triangle, provides just the same swift-action, laugh-packed, clean comedy that won him fame and fortune as a star. With George Murphy, Lucille Ball, Edmond O'Brien, Henry Travers and Franklin Pangborn. Coming tomorrow to the **NANKING.**

"Western Union."—Beautiful technicolour highlights this thrilling adventure romance of the daring band of pioneers who first strung telegraph poles across the unconquered West. With Robert Young, Virginia Gilmore, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger, John Carradine, Slim Summerville, Barton MacLane and a cast of many hundreds. Coming to the **GRAND and METROPOL.**

"Florian." — A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following tht World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova. Coming to the **ROXY.**

Competent Couple

Nikitina and Svetlanoff star at the Argentina each evening.

"Cafe Hostess."—Rips the veil of secrecy from America's notorious clip joints and tell the exciting story of a sailor lad on shore leave who breaks up a vice ring and gets his girl. With Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak, Douglas Fowley, Wynne Gibson, Arthur Loft and Eddie Acuff. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Invisible Woman."—The entertaining story of an eccentric scientist who invents a machine that renders human beings invisible and of the delirious happenings that follow when a lovely girl allows herself to be experimented upon. With Virginia Bruce, John Barrymore, John Howard, Charlie Ruggles and Oscar Homolka. Coming to the **NANKING.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"I Was An Adventuress"

Zorina, Broadway and Hollywood dancing sensation, comes to the Cathay Theatre today, playing opposite Richard Greene—also Erich von Stroheim, Peter Lorre and Sig Rumann.

"Christmas in July"

Starring Ellen Drew and Dick Powell, this Preston Sturges' film comes soon to a local screen. Supporting players include Raymond Walburn, William Demarest and Ernest Truex.

"A Girl, a Guy and a Gob"

As producer, Harold Lloyd has turned out a fine job in this film which opens tomorrow at the Nanking Theatre, featuring George Murphy, Lucille Ball and Edmond O'Brien.

"Go West"

Acting on Horace Greeley's advice, "go west," the Marx brothers went to Hollywood and also as far as the Roxy Theatre, where they will be seen today in one of their howling successes.

Summer Comfort

The management of the Roxy Night Club announces that plans have been completed whereby patrons are assured of comfort and coolness during the summer months. In the past it has never been necessary for the Roxy to employ artificial cooling and this summer is not expected to be an exception. Harry C. Fisher's swing band is proving a strong drawing card and is prepared to play virtually all new or old dance or concert music. The band is now featuring "The Last Time I Saw Paris," the vocal part being nicely done by Fred Fobau, singing violinist. The Roxy has a large cocktail bar, plenty of pleasing hostesses and is open all night.

Singer's Second Week

Commencing tomorrow night Dorothy Moore, talented young singer and dancer, will enter her second week at the Arizona Night Club. Success marked her first week, it is stated. Supporting artistes include the popular Rogers Sisters, dancers of unusual talent. Sandor Stern, King of the Accordeon, and his orchestra, provide music for dancing and also play concert music. The cuisine is under the personal direction of Mr. A. Groen. Standard short orders and special Hungarian goulash and chicken goulash are served at all hours.

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night Club. George Roth and his orchestra.—Francesca—Nikitina and Svetlanoff. Nick.

ARIZONA.—Night Club. Sandor Stern—Rogers Sisters and Dorothy Moore.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies orchestra. Floor show. Dimoff—Lila Verni.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

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CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S. — Farren's Music-makers. Sally, Manuela and the Galrae Sisters.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

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PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' Orchestra. Aby and Emerico—Marryfield and Sanders.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau—Dinah.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle. Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

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"The Chocolate Soldier"

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are letting themselves go in their musical productions. M-G-M., will give "Lady Be Good," with Ann Southern, Eleanor Powell and Tony Martin and, it is rumoured, will make yet another version of "Rio Rita" with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are about to turn "The Chocolate Soldier" into a musical and, if they do it as it should be done, they could not choose a better subject. This world-famous operetta is based on Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" with music by Oscar Strauss and book by Rudolph Bernauer and Leopold Jacobson. As leading lady, Miss Rise Stevens, who will appear opposite Nelson Eddy, is a find of the producing company, so far as the screen is concerned.

Miss Stevens has already earned fame on the opera stage as a mezzo soprano. Born in New York City, she was still in her teens and a student in high school when she was engaged for the Opera Comique series at the Heckscher Theatre in New York to appear as Katinka in

Tower Band Leader

Herbert Ruff, pianist, rates "tops" nightly at the Tower.

"The Bartered Bride." When she was nineteen she astonished the officials of the Metropolitan Opera House by declining an engagement there on the ground that she was not yet ready.

She then went to Europe for study and appeared in some of the foremost European opera houses. She returned to America and made her debut at the Metropolitan on November 22, 1938. This season she appeared at that theatre in the chief role of "Samson and Delilah," this being the first time the part has been sung by an American at the Metropolitan in 22 years. Miss Stevens' singing of "My Hero" in "The Chocolate Soldier" should be something for anticipation.

At the Tower

Two of the more pleasing entertainers in Shanghai are Mlle Claudette and Edith Gray who, with the exception of Sundays, are on the Tower amusement programme nightly. The former is a continental dancer and vocalist of repute and her voice is definitely of grand opera maturity. She deals effectively with higher registers. Miss Gray has taken guests at the Tower to her heart and maintains a definite sympathy with her listeners as she sings or croons with the band. The four-man band, headed by Herbert Ruff, lends an informal note to the gaiety of an evening.

Russian Light Opera

Tonight the Russian Light Opera, with Bitner in the title role are presenting—somewhat out of their usual *metier*—the grand opera, "Manon Lescaut." She has the support of such fine artistes as Tolohoff, Selivanoff, Lebedinskaya, Kiseleva, and Hloodneva, as well as an enlarged chorus and a 24-man orchestra under the direction of Sloutskv. Although tonight is a gala in honour of the star, the show will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday.

New Band Soon

In spite of the excellent orchestra now at D.D.'s, the management viewing the value of seasonal transfers are making several changes as from June 1, with Tino naturally remaining the leader. Tino has retained the services of that splendid saxaphone player, Teddy Tapia, but has recruited several new men, notably Eric Porges (pianist), and two musicians from Manila, namely, Marachek, violinist, and Raisky, "bull-fiddle." The latter is versatile, being accomplished on four instruments.

One of the favourites, an original composition by Tino, "Your Dream and Mine," is played nightly and his second number, "I Can't Forget You," will be introduced with the new band. Round the middle of June D.D.'s will introduce a new floor show.

Singer Sally

Nightly at Farren's one of the more popular attractions is Sally who, by her singing with the orchestra, has established a standard without peer in Shanghai. This band by the way, is led by Otto Joachim, associated players including his brother and Goldstein.

Manuela, exponent of Oriental, Hawaiian and Spanish dancing runs through a fine programme each night and that she is recalled at the conclusion of each number attests to her worth. Also on the programme are the singing sisters, Galrae. They come on the floor gayly costumed, and are well received. The management has a new turn coming in the near future.

Argentina Artistes

Heading the floor show at the Argentina are that popular trio, Milla and the Two Nicks, who tomorrow night are presenting a new programme. Character and modern exponents, their record in the Far East requires no elaboration, except to mention their grace and versatility. Likewise Francesca continues to attract with her flaming Spanish type dances, her castanets reflecting the spirit and abandon of her motifs.

George Roth and his orchestra are a grand asset to the establishment. They render classical and jazz numbers with equal ease and their syncopation for dancing leaves nothing to be desired.

At the Park Hotel

This afternoon the usual tango tea will be held in the tea lounge of the Park Hotel. Marryfield, who has recovered from her injured knee, and Sanders will attend to demonstrate and teach various tango versions to patrons. Aby and Emerico, the new dance team, who have taken the town by storm, are headlined during the dinner dance floor show. Acrobatic and modern interpretations are featured, but Emerico does a fine bit of stuff in his impersonation of a "Lady in the Bathtub."

Volsky's Follies

The Cosmo Club is featuring Volsky's Follies, with a change of programme tomorrow night. These clever girls as a ballet and as soloists are outstanding. Dorothy Baker sings with the band.

Personable Hostess

The Eric Lazarus swing band has made good at the Maxim Night Club in a big way and will be retained for the entire summer and autumn seasons, it is stated by the general manager. Henry is the chief vocalist. The violin is nicely handled by Ebenezer Elkan, while the burden of entertainment falls to the lot of the talented Jani Ballan, who is both a drummer and an artiste. He performs on the floor and at the tables of patrons, presenting feats of magic and ventriloquism. To the staff of the cocktail bar has been added the personable Miss Lee.

Bateman-King Recital

Over 100 children will take part in "Who Killed Cock Robin?", on Saturday at 3 p.m., and on Sunday at 2.15 p.m., in the Lyceum Theatre. The proceeds will go to the International Red Cross. Among the young dancers known to the Shang-

Aby and Emerico

Heading the Park Hotel floor show are this versatile team.

hai public, Joy Blackwood should be outstanding in her interpretation of a lawyer, while Asia Merculova, Sonia Roth, Patricia White and Mila Liashenko endow their roles with equal skill and ability.

A quaint Netherlands scene, entitled "Hollandsche Boerdendansen," arranged to delightful authentic music, will be presented as a final curtain.

Bolero's New Band

The present dance and concert band at the Bolero Night Club will end its long engagement on May 31 and will be succeeded by a dance band described as being one of the finest obtainable in this part of the world. The leader is an excellent musician and the personnel of the unit will include unusually able and versatile musicians. It is stressed that the Bolero has plenty of windows and fans and is cool in the summer.

"Sea Hawk"

The film version of Sabatini's novel, starring Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall, currently is attracting crowds to the Grand and Metropol.

"Western Union"

Done in technicolour and starring Robert Young, Virginia Gilmore and Randolph Scott, this Western comes to the Grand and Metropol soon.

Secret Process to Beat Night Raids

London, May 21.

A secret process for defeating night bomber planes by the use of radio receivers was mentioned by the Canadian Minister of National Defence, Mr. C. G. Power, in an appeal for radio technicians for the Royal Canadian Air Force, it is learned in London.

Mr. Power said the system was elaborated by British scientists working in collaboration with research experts of Canada and the United States.

"Details are naturally secret," Mr. Power asserted, "but I can say that, in general terms, it means that by using a great number of small radio sets of modern design technicians posted at ground points all over the British Isles will be able to detect enemy planes in the air and direct anti-aircraft fire with deadly precision."

He added that the British Air Ministry "expects great things of this invention, but it calls for men to make it work."—Reuter.

More Muslim Leaders Condemn Raschid Ali

Delhi, May 21.

Two more Muslim leaders, Sir Mohammed Yacoon and Sir Abdul Qadir, have condemned Raschid Ali's rebellion in Iraq.

The former said that in yeilding to the cunning intrigues of barbarous dictators, Raschid Ali had brought misery and slavery to his own country and had exposed India to the greater risk of war close to her own borders.

Sir Qadir broadcasting from London declared that Raschid Ali had acted without just cause and explained the terms of the Anglo-Iraq treaty.—Reuter.

Officers Decorated For Taranto Feat

London, May 21.

Sixteen officers of the British aircraft-carrier Illustrious have just been decorated for the courage and skill they displayed during the crippling attack by the Fleet Air Arm on the Italian Fleet at Taranto last November, according to an official announcement.

Two of the officers have received the Distinguished Service Order, Thirteen the Distinguished Service Cross, and the other a bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.—Reuter

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Estimate of Total Axis Plane Losses

London, May 21.

The Axis and its allies have lost a total of 12,635 planes, constituting the more substantial part of a year's production, while the British have lost 2,019 planes to date from the start of the war, estimates based on official reports showed today.

"Enemy planes" shot down over Britain throughout the war totalled 3,498, and in Germany and German-occupied territories 1,333. In the Scandinavian campaign, the British shot down 56 craft and destroyed 2,694 over the Western Front. The R.A.F. destroyed 37 planes while at sea, while the Navy air arm shot down 317.

Planes destroyed in combat and on the ground in the Middle East by British action totalled 2,000.

All of these losses were based on official reports of certain destruction and therefore do not include planes destroyed in forced landings, bombed aerodromes, etc.

Another fifteen per cent, additional losses could be added for crashes, etc., which would be a conservative estimate.

Britain lost 881 planes over the British Isles, 644 over the continent, 378 at the Western Front, 55 in the Scandinavian campaign, 38 at sea and 23 in the Middle East.—United Press.

Sixth P.B.Y. Bomber Arrives in Philippines

Manila, May 21.

Indicating an increasing shipment of American planes to Britain via Manila, it was reported that the fifth consolidated P.B.Y. bomber arrived in Cavite Naval base yesterday, presumably en route to Singapore. It was learned that a sixth bomber has left Hawaii and is en route to Manila.—Domei.

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Old Testament:
What do Names Matter?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—SCOTTY'S simile of Old Testament passages as ugly-coloured paint slashed across a beautiful masterpiece typifies the modern worldly mind. Probably he would have understood my point more clearly if I had quoted passages from some "penny horribles," but the beautiful, pathetic expressions of the Bible seem out of date and stale to him. If more people pondered deeply on the Bible and suchlike books there might be more peace and happiness instead of vice and debauchery in the world. In my letter I made a mistake in quoting Lot as having begged God to spare the wretched cities, but it was Abraham who did the pleading. What do the names matter?—whether it was Abraham or Lot, or Tom or Dick or Harry, it was the sublime moral of that story that I wanted to bang into heads like SCOTTY'S.

I took the round figure fifty as occurring in the Bible, but that does not mean that there were not fifty just men in the conquered countries. Fifty is merely any sufficient number to atone for the crimes, especially of immorality, committed by men in any country. Nowadays there is so much immorality that passes for the sins of the age. Look here in Shanghai. Passing down Nanking Road between Wing On's and Yu Ya Ching Road any evening you will find rows of prostitutes standing about for their lewd purpose. Should a horrible thing like that be tolerated in a modern metropolis with a large police force and a wealthy society for the prevention of cruelty to animals? Yes, hundreds of dollars are spent by the S.S.P.C.A. picking up stray dogs and ill-treated pigs, but do they do anything about the hundreds of stray women who are selling themselves every evening in Shanghai? Of how much more value is a human being than dogs and pigs. This white slavery is going on not only in Shanghai but all over America and Europe, where the fashion of keeping a mistress was set by the "Upper Ten," as in France and Rumania and other countries before they were devastated by the bloody hands of Hitler.

"God permits wars." People like Mr. SOWERBY and SCOTTY consider this abominable and shun the idea, while the former even calls it "the wallowing in blood." This so-called "wallowing in blood" might have been spared us if people after 1918 had led more chaste and virtuous lives instead of following the path of pleasures and passions. Since then some sins have become so common that they may be called "national faults," like adultery and divorce.

It is not for us to investigate the whys and wherefores of God. If we really mean "Thy will be done" when we say it, then we must not call in question God's justice but merely resign ourselves to His will by living according to His tenets and to the satisfaction of our consciences. He, the All-Merciful and Omnipotent, will still deliver us from the threatening destruction of Nazism, and in the meantime let us prepare Democracy's final victory.

A PARSI.

Shanghai, May 19.

Bible Pictures

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—These few pictures for the benefit of ELEOS: "That the thought that the peoples are suffering on account of sin is a disagreeable one, no one will question: the point is, is it true?" Now for my pictures. (1) A great people enslaved for more than four hundred years in the Land of Egypt. A Pharaoh and successive Pharaohs perpetuating that slavery. But what? Was it not that suffering, sweat, tears and toil that knit that people together and laid the foundation for many qualities characteristic of that people? (2) Many centuries later their city Jerusalem is besieged by the Romans under Titus. After a mighty struggle, an epic of history, of courage unsurpassed, their city is levelled to the ground. A people who have weathered the storm of centuries, but is it not true, the more they have been persecuted the more they have multiplied and prospered? Why taunt them as a people without a country? Some day they will return to their country, and it will blossom like the cedars of Lebanon, the Glory of Hermon, and surely there will be joy and glory in Zion on that day.

My second picture. A woman is brought to Christ taken in adultery, caught in the act. The Law of Moses? Yes. The penalty? Yes, is Death! They wanted to see what the master would do. This! "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone at her." (St. John 8) They were in the presence of "The Moral Governor" as ELEOS delights to call him. They went out one by one leaving the woman alone with Christ. ELEOS, you who would sit in judgment on your fellows, doesn't this get under the skin? Beware of sanctimonious hypocrisy. ELEOS.

My third picture. Europe today. Britain with her helpers, people of France, Belgium, Norway, Holland, Greece, etc., all together. How stupid we are if we miss this. What an augury for the future if suffering and loss knit them together in one great people. That after all should be the aim of an active evangelizing church, if she is doing that. The Church has a golden opportunity now. If she misses it, it will be years before she gets another. She should show her worth in her ministry of love, comfort and help, where the need is most to be seen. Antagonistic to Dr. C. W. RANKIN? No, sir.

SCOTTY.

Shanghai, May 19.

The Horn Menace:
And Other Noises

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Today the anti-horn nuisance campaign has commenced. I don't understand why this campaign is launched against motor-cars only, while there are other nuisances which are much more hideous than the above-mentioned, as for instance the noisy bells of the French trams, which are being rung unnecessarily from about 6 a.m. till 11.30 p.m. in such a way that one may think that these trams would not go and move on unless their bells are forced continuously to a breaking point.

Are the authorities concerned going to do something in this matter?

AVENUE JOFFRE.

Shanghai, May 19.

How About Rickshaws?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have resided in the East since 1920 and have spent a good many years in Shanghai. Consequently I have had a good opportunity to follow the immense growth of the traffic here. It certainly must be an enormous task the various Traffic Departments have on their hands, and the work of their executive staffs is not easy and far from being pleasant.

During all these years I have been living here I cannot recollect, however, that a wholehearted attempt has ever been made here in order to enforce a better control over the rickshaw traffic. As a matter of fact, it seems that things are gradually going from bad to worse in that respect. In my opinion it is absence of proper control of the rickshaw traffic which is the greatest drawback to the present traffic system in Shanghai. Permit me to ask a few questions: Why are there so few public stands for rickshaws here? Why is a rickshaw puller allowed to roam about whenever and wherever it pleases him in search for passengers? One see them everywhere: they park their vehicles in the most odd places, rush across the street whenever they feel inclined to do so and without taking any heed to the direction of the traffic; they take over little, and in many cases no notice, of red traffic lights and the most extraordinary thing is that in most cases they seem to get away with it. And here I come to a very important "why" namely: why does the Traffic Authorities not make any attempt to effect a better control over the rickshaw traffic? I shall now let you in on a secret: I have been informed from a very good source that the Authorities concerned are not inclined to attempt to improve matters because by allowing the rickshaw pullers to have it more or less their own way the traffic in general is considerably slowed down: should a stricter control be enforced over the rickshaw traffic, so it is argued, a 10 to 15 per cent. increase of traffic accidents would be the result. So apparently for the sake of "safety first" the traffic has been left more or less to regulate itself and the regulators are the roaming-about, rickshaw pullers! But surely it cannot be correct to hold such a view in the modern time we are living in, a view which in my opinion constitutes a policy of defeat and in addition has a very decided taste of "muddle through?"

Our aim should be to speed-up the traffic and at the same time, of course, not losing sight of the safety factor. A stricter control of the traffic in general would seem to lead to such a result. It may be argued that the present Traffic Police Force is far too small to cope with the situation. Well, if this is so it should be enlarged. This would naturally cost money which is not so easily forthcoming these days. But perhaps savings could be effected elsewhere: I am very fond indeed of the excellent Municipal Orchestra we have here and would surely feel very sorry should it be compelled to go. However, I cannot help thinking that it would be of more benefit to the general public if the large amount now spent yearly for the upkeep of this orchestra instead was utilized for a more urgent purpose—in this instance for the creation of additional forces for the Traffic Department.

May I suggest that experts of the various Traffic Departments in Shanghai put their heads together and make a careful study of the various traffic problems which we are now confronted with here to be followed in due course with recommendations for an up-to-date Traffic Law? And when this new Traffic Law (which should take the place of the antiquated Law which is now in existence) has been approved by the Authorities concerned steps should be taken to ensure that the various rules and regulations are strictly carried out. Let us get out on the present "muddle through" state of affairs which belongs to a period which existed long before the period of the motor-vehicles—about half a century ago!

It is all very well to have a "safety first" week or an "anti-tooting campaign." But I am very much afraid that one cannot hope for any lasting—perhaps not even temporary—results from such weeks and/or campaigns. What is needed here is a tightening of the present traffic regulations, plus a drastic revision of a number of these regulations when found necessary.

N.I.S.

Shanghai, May 21.

Rudolf Hess:
Vengeance Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—By laying before you my humble view and wish regarding the affair Rudolf Hess. I would like to make you aquainted with the following facts. First of all I am a very good-hearted person; second I do not indulge in politics; third I am not a criminal and fourth in suite of all these qualities I spent merely four years in those institutions which mark the government of the third Reich. I am speaking of prison, penitentiary and concentration camp. There I had abundant opportunity to reverse my whole ideas about humanity, civilization and culture. While fellow-sufferers mutilated themselves (and still do) and in many cases committed suicide (and also still do) in order to escape those unbearable tortures, Comrade Rudolf Hess, Nazi No. 3, stays at a hospital reading true stories and having a good rest. Eight years he did not mind consenting to 100.000 death and lifetime sentences. Eight years he he did not mind consenting to men and women getting kidnapped and tortured beyond endurance by the most cruel secret police of the world, the Gestapo. He and his adherents rejected the smallest particle of human feeling in every German and succeeded only too well in building a nation of beasts. Just now he turns yellow (if it is not a dirty trick). But never mind the private reason of his flight. The Germany of today is as well his doing as Hitler's. What about the Ernst Roehm affair, as some 1,000 were shot the very night it became known to Nazis No. 1, 2, and 3. What about the countries they conquered, the first steps they took for co-operation with those poor victims of a vast aggression programme by building concentration camps and abusing defenceless Jews? Well, what is the use of counting up the misdeeds of Nazis No. 1, 2 and 3. You read about them every day and I saw and suffered them myself. Right now Nazi No. 3 is in the hands of the British. Let's pray to God there is a Himmler (Chief of Gestapo) to deal with him.

EYE FOR EYE AND TOOTH FOR TOOTH.

Shanghai, May 20.

French Park:
More Strictness Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As I live close to the French Park I like to frequent this lovely garden. In my opinion the Russian watchmen there are not strict enough with the Chinese. Although signs everywhere forbid spitting the Chinese as usual spit anywhere and as far as they can aim, making that loud nerve-racking sound in their throats as a prelude.

Also the adults in charge of Chinese children do not seem to be aware that the park possesses a lavatory. Chinese youth very often use the park as a football field.

I suggest the French Municipal authorities instruct the "gardiens" to be stricter in future, otherwise the place will go to rack and ruin.

FREE AIR.

Shanghai, May 21.

BY SAPAJOU

Col. S. L. Howard, U.S.M.C.

Commanding Fourth Marines.

Roosevelt Offers Food to Ireland

Washington, May 21.

President Roosevelt, announced an offer to ship food to Ireland, and also the creation of a structure of civilian defence in the United States, in the course of his press conference yesterday. The President said that the United States had offered to sell or charter two ships to Ireland, and supply half a million dollars worth of food for the Irish civilian population.

The ships would be manned by Irish crews, and the purchase of the food would be financed from a special Red Cross relief appropriation of $50.000.000, the half million being additional to any purchase made by Ireland herself.

The President indicated that no armaments would be available for sale to Ireland following the United States general rule to supply munitions only to active belligerents. The ships for Ireland would be placed under the Irish flag and would probably carry much more than $500.000 worth of food, because Eire intends to make purchases on her own account.—Reuter.

New Air Lines to Be Opened By Japan

Peiping, May 21.

New air services linking Shanghai with both Hankow and Peiping will be inaugurated by the China Aviation Company, a Japanese concern, as from June 1, according to the local Chinese press.

The Peiping-Shanghai service will be via Tsingtao, while the Shanghai-Hankow line will stop at Nanking, Anking and Kiukiang.

At the same time lines linking Kalgan with Taiyuan, in Shansi, Canton with Hoihow, and Canton with Swatow will be opened, it is added.—Reuter.

Gen. Dobbie Appointed Governor of Malta

London, May 21.

Major-Gen. Sir William George Shedden Dobbie, known as the "modern Gordon" owing to his religious fervour, has been appointed Governor of Malta, the Colonial Office announced last night.

Sir William has been administering the Government of Malta since he assumed command of the troops in April, 1940, with the exception of a short period in May, 1940, immediately before Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter left the Colony.—Reuter.

N.Z. Troops From Greece Reviewed By Premier

Cairo, May 21.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, on Monday reviewed New Zealand troops who had returned from Greece. "I know that you all are ready to perform a similar task if called upon," he told them.—Reuter.

Iceland Severs Ties With Denmark

London, May 21.

Iceland has decided to sever her connections with Denmark.

The Iceland Parliament last evening adopted a resolution giving the country the right to denounce the Act of Union which since 1918 had united Iceland with Denmark.

The Act cannot be formally cancelled until after the war, but a Regent is to be elected as soon as possible to take over the powers formerly exercised in Iceland by the King of Denmark.

Since the occupation of Denmark by Germany, she has been unable to carry out her obligations to Iceland under the Act of Union. These obligations included taking charge of Iceland's foreign affairs.—Reuter.

Stabilization Board Men Leaving For China

Washington, May 21.

Mr. A. Manuel Fox, a U. S. tariff commissioner and American member of the China Stabilization Board, yesterday said he would leave next Monday for China.

Mr. Cyril Rogers, British member of the board, and Mrs. Rogers, and also an American alternate member of the board, Mr. William Taylor, and Mr. Walter Frese, of the Treasury department and assistant to Mr. Fox, were to sail on Thursday for China from San Francisco.

Mr. Fox said he would fly all the way to China and other members of the party would board his plane at Honolulu. He said he would remain in China three months then report back to Washington.—United Press.

Nazi Report of Death of Maj. Glubb Denied

Jerusalem, May 21.

It is reliably learned here that reports published on Monday from German sources that Major Glubb, sometimes known as the "second Lawrence of Arabia," had been killed in a battle in Iraq are untrue. Major Glubb was reported last night to be performing routine duties in the eastern desert.—Reuter.

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6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière: Echoes of Shanghai and China. 1. "Manon" at the Lyceum Theatre. 2. A French medical exhibition at the "Aurora." 3. Review of the play "Tse Kiou" by Chan Tai Fan.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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2.30 Polish Music
3.00 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a Talk by Stella Alexander at 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai Dialects
7.00 Polish Programme
7.30 News in French
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11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 Starlight.
10.30 Front Line Family.
11.00 The Irish Troubadours.
11.30 "Made in England" The Bren Gun.
12.00 "Beyond Nationality"—Prof. John McMurray.

Tokyo Scouts Reports Of U.S. Mediation

Tokyo, May 21.

Authoritative Japanese sources here yesterday scouted Moscow and New York reports that Japanese circles had proposed that the United States mediate in the Sino-Japanese war.

It was unthinkable, they said, that Japan would make such proposals to the United States in view of the past attitude of America toward Japan.

Such proposals, they said, would contradict the recent statements of Mr. Kumatara Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking rejecting Third Power mediation.

Observers here, therefore, believed the reports, which were widely heralded in Washington, were entirely speculative.

The United Press learned from reliable reports that rumours that Japanese-American negotiations had started last week in Tokyo were untrue.—United Press.

Prominent British Couple Engaged

London, May 21.

The engagement is announced of Mr. V. W. Warren Pearl, second son of Col. Warren Pearl, and Miss Audrey Butler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cecil Butler, of Colgate, Sussex. Col. and Mrs. Pearl were passengers aboard the Lusitania when she was torpedoed, during the last war. Col. Pearl is an official of the American Embassy and his wife is one of the most popular hostesses in London. She has collected funds from Americans for several ambulances for use with the British and Allied forces.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 22, 1871

The first cricket match of the season was commenced on Saturday, between Eleven and Sixteen of the club. The Sixteen went first to the wickets, but were rapidly disposed of for small average scores, running up a total of 57. The eleven then went in and justified its selection as the representative field of the club by doubling the score of its numerically stronger adversary. The play of the Eleven showed some brilliant batting and great promptness in taking advantage of every opportunity for making a run. Manson (28) and Turnbull (23) alone contributed nearly half the number, to which Somner added 21. The Eleven yielded a total of 110 the Sixteen again going to bat, and when dusk stopped play had reached 25, with a loss of five wickets. The early part of the afternoon was hot, but a steady south breeze blowing across the ground made the temperature endurable till towards evening, when it became more enjoyable.

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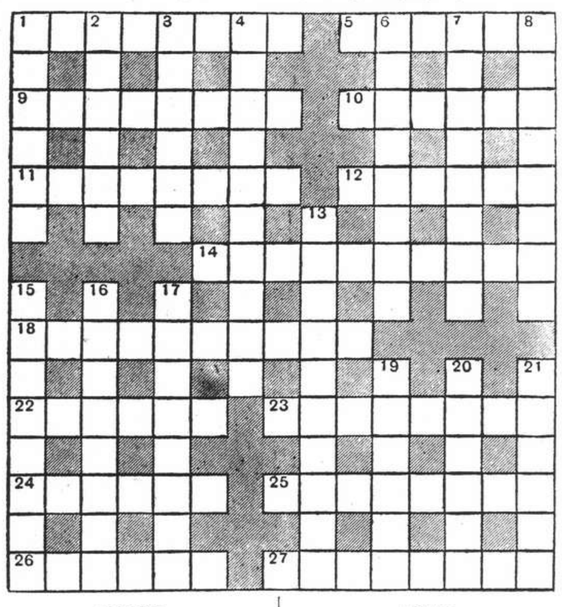

ACROSS

1 But surely the floor is not clear for dancing in this part of a factory? (8)
5 The firm hold of twelve and a half feet (6)
9 This may register the amount of one's overdraft or may be used to reduce it (8)
10 Natural (6)
11 Antonym of taciturn (8)
12 Light wind that goes with the runners in a race (6)
14 No, the P.M.G. does not make much out of this advertiser (10)
18 Where equals serve in turn (10)
22 This suggests preference (6)
23 Because baby is this it doesn't follow that he will make a good forward (8)
24 A toiler made to travel slowly (8)
25 A polite Scot but not serving (8)
26 Stubborn and followed (6)
27 Perhaps withered and showing what sufferers from insomnia want to read by (8)

DOWN

1 Describes the corner where the spider rests in wait for its prey (6)
2 Heedless (6)
3 Distinctly bad (6)
4 Unnecessary epithet for a pretext (10)
6 "Lean colt" (anag.) (8)
7 A novice (8)
8 Without pay (8)
13 Should her name be Flora? (10)
15 Went ahead after the beginning but was scared all the same (8)
16 Whatever you like is your clue here (8)
17 A mean man before made this seat for some monk perhaps (8)
19 Flowing back (6)
20 A simple letter is the substance of the accusation (6)
21 Other trees besides the plum have to be this (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Body-snatcher; 9, Aintree; 10, Algebra; 11, Lair; 12, Abbot; 13, Baku; 16, Neglect; 17, Sunbeam; 18, Look-out; 21, Apparel; 23, Arts; 24, Delta; 25, Agra; 26, Elevate; 29, Surmise; 30, Gladstone bag. **DOWN**: 1, Binding; 2, Dirk; 3, Sherbet; 4, At a loss; 5, Cage; 6, Embrace; 7, Falling leaves; 8, Vacuum cleaner; 14, Herod; 15, Snipe; 19, Oatmeal; 20, The best; 21, Artisan; 22, Ragging; 26, Sand; 27, Grab.

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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ATTACK ON CRETE

While there appears to be a difference of opinion between the various news agencies as to whether the Germans have landed a division in Crete by air, or only 1,500 men, the probabilities are that the latter figure is correct. To send a whole division by aeroplane would indeed be a big undertaking, and while doubtless the Germans have been sending over more men following their original attempt on Tuesday the chances are that they have not sent over more men than the troops in Crete can conveniently handle. That is why Mr. Churchill was able to announce in the House of Commons that the situation was well in hand. It was typical of the unclean methods with which the Germans have consistently conducted this war that the first detachments should have been wearing the uniforms of New Zealand troops. The trick was obviously adopted for the purpose of deceiving the defenders of Crete which number amongst them men from that Dominion, but there is nothing in the news to suggest that the ruse met with any success at all.

Of the importance of Crete to both sides there can be not the slightest doubt. Athwart the route to Syria, Crete is a valuable position for the British as a defence of their forces in Palestine and Iraq, while, if Germany were able to secure control of it, domination of the eastern Mediterranean would necessarily follow. It is to be expected, therefore, that the struggle for the island will be long and bitter. With the command of the troops vested in General Freyberg it may be confidently expected that the defence will be a stern one and that the prospects of being able to fight off any attempt at landing substantial forces on the island are by no means slight. No information is available as to the number of Allied troops there are on the island. It was reported that Greece succeeded in evacuating four divisions to it, while because of the fact that the British have been on the island fortifying it for the past six months there may be two or three British and imperial divisions also on the spot.

In the guerilla warfare which is expected, it may be taken for granted that the hardy Cretans will give a good account of themselves and the lot of many German parachutists is likely to be very bad. That they will fight desperately goes without saying, for men disguised in uniforms of their enemy can be treated as spies, and Great Britain early in the war, together with France, declared that such treatment would be meted out if necessary. The men who are thus being landed are on what is no more than a suicidal errand. Other purposes which this attack on Crete may serve is as a feint to preoccupy British troops while the Nazis prepare a coup elsewhere, while the possibility of it being a dress rehearsal in preparing for the long-expected invasion of the British Isles cannot be entirely disregarded.

If the last possibility is indeed the case, it can safely be said that if it is a rehearsal for German benefit there are also advantages in it for the British, for not only are they receiving an object-lesson in the manner in which such attacks are carried out, but they are also afforded the opportunity of testing their own plans of defence against parachutists and glider-carried troops. Thus as the British learned Germany's methods with mechanized troops on the Continent and have been able to devise adequate means of resistance in northern Africa, so are they now having an opportunity of learning the technique of invasion by air. It is true that they had some experience in dealing with parachutists during the campaign in France, but not on the scale which is now being seen in Crete, and the chances are that the experience gained will prove valuable in the defence of the British Isles. The event may have an even greater significance, for if the Allies can deal successfully with this form of warfare in Crete there is a distinct possibility that Hitler will be more than a little reluctant to embark upon the much greater adventure of attacking Great Britain. The happenings of the next few days will, therefore, be watched with the greatest interest, for much depends upon the fate of Crete.

A NAIVE CLAIM

M. Henri Haye, French Ambassador to Washington, is reported to have expressed astonishment concerning the manner in which opinion has developed in the United States regarding present events in France, and more particularly the negotiations for Franco-German collaboration. Dealing with the use of Syrian airports by Germany the Ambassador contended that Article 18 of the Armistice Agreement provided that all French airports were to be placed under Italian and German control, and that under that article Nazi aeroplanes were entitled to land on French fields in Syria. The argument is naive in the extreme. While the Article in question may regularize the use of French airports by her former enemies, that has no binding effect upon France's former Allies who are continuing the struggle. France did not and could not sign away any of their rights, and it most certainly could not bind the Allies to refrain from attacking the enemy wherever they could find him.

All the Ambassador has said in effect is that German and Italian machines could use French airports. But the aerodromes in Syria are not French in fact, owing to Syria merely being under a French mandate, and it has yet to be shown that Article 18 conferring upon German and Italy the right to use the aerodromes in French mandated territory. Were Syria a French possession, which it is not, the argument which M. Haye has advanced might hold water, but while it would only serve to justify what France is doing Great Britain is in no way privy to the contract and undoubtedly has the right to attack German aeroplanes in Syria or any other place for that matter where the sovereign power has departed from strict neutrality in such a manner, whether voluntarily or under duress. German aeroplanes gain no immunity from bombing in actual French territory, and can expect to gain none in French mandated land.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, is reported to have told M. Haye that he considers that France has gone beyond the terms of the armistice with Germany by permitting German planes to use Syrian fields, and there cannot be the slightest doubt that the decision of the United States' Government is in the circumstances the only correct one. Greek aerodromes from which German machines have been carrying out their raids in the Mediterranean nave been repeatedly attacked by the British with the full understanding of the Greek Government and people. They have not claimed any immunity for they realize that the enemy must be dealt with, and if it is necessary to bomb the aerodromes in Greece it will be done in the future as it has already in the past.

Thus in occupied France, Belgium, Holland and Greece enemy machines are attacked by British aeroplanes. It may be argued that the last three nations are continuing the struggle, whereas France is not. That is an extremely poor argument. Great Britain certainly cannot allow herself to be hampered by engagements which the French have made to her enemy in her surrender. That would be to place limitations upon her scope of action which would be ridiculous in such times as these, and would confer advantages upon the enemy. The course which the British must follow is quite clear. If the Germans seek to take advantage of the airfields in Syria, those airfields must be bombed, and enemy machines destroyed. The French cannot have their cake and eat it. They cannot seek on the one hand to maintain all the rights of a very precarious neutrality, and yet give direct assistance to the enemy in this matter on the other. Nevertheless, it is impossible not to sympathize with France in her parlous condition, but the best means of demonstrating that sympathy is by prosecuting the war with such vigour that she may as quickly as possible be released from the bondage which has been imposed upon her.

Strengthening The Navy

No matter what may happen in the near and middle East, the vital area of this war at the present moment remains around Britain. This has been emphasized and re-emphasized time and again by statesmen who see the danger of the attention of the British public being distracted from what, after all, is the major problem—the defence of Britain and victory in the Battle of the Atlantic. The fighting which is going on in other parts of the world is, of course, important, but most of it, like the air invasion of Crete going on just now, is a dress rehearsal for something much greater, much more terrible, for which both sides are preparing in the future. The Battle of the Atlantic will probably continue so long as the war lasts, since if worsted in the efforts to prevent supplies from reaching Britain, the Germans are not likely to abandon their attempts to make the supply routes as difficult and as dangerous as possible. To meet this threat British shipbuilding yards have been straining their resources to the utmost in building up the strength of the Royal Navy. At least two, probably more, of the five great battleships which were laid down shortly before the commencement of the war have now been commissioned, while last year twelve new cruisers and more than twenty destroyers were completed and are now doing their bit. Five of the new cruisers are of 8,000 tons class, and are reported to be armed with guns of a new type of 5.25 inch calibre. These new guns, though lighter than the ones formerly used, are reputed to be just as effective and are one result of the long experimentation by naval experts which was forced on the Royal Navy by the limitation in the displacement of ships which followed the Washington and London Naval Agreements. The same thing applies to the fourteen inch guns which have been mounted on the new King George V battleships. They are said to be as effective as the old sixteen inch gun. The saving of weight, without loss of efficiency, in these newly designed guns, is important in many ways. For example, the substitution of a twelve inch gun for a fourteen inch gun in a modern ship saves about 240 tons weight, and approximately the same amount in the magazines, owing to the lighter shells. This saving can either be utilized to increase the speed of the ships, or in strengthening the armour. In either case it is extremely valuable. The newest destroyers which have been added to the fleet are of 904 tons displacement, which is about half the size of recent British craft. They are considered to be quite big enough for the purpose for which they are intended, and designers recall that all the destroyers which were engaged in the Battle of Jutland in the last war were also 300 ton craft, and acquitted themselves well. Already two of these new destroyers, the Exmoor and the Holderness, have won fame for themselves in battles with enemy aircraft. These ships are being built in large numbers and it is expected that before long many of them will be doing duty in ensuring that the Germans lose the Battle of the Atlantic. In addition, yards in Canada as well as Britain are turning out numbers of the new Corvettes, which are specially designed for convoy work. While in Australia there are under construction a number of escort vessels—in reality, light destroyers—which should soon also be contributing their share in foiling the Nazi efforts. All in all there is every reason to remain confident that Britain will master the German threat at sea before many months are out.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 20.—Amongst the many beautiful trees in Mrs. Dean's garden is a fine Tulip tree (*Liriodendron Tulipifera*). This tree is native to China and North America and it is not supposed to flower until it is over twenty years of age. There are not many to be seen in local gardens and we doubt whether there are any to equal in size the one we saw this morning: it is a noble specimen and it is literally covered with tulip-like flowers. The flowers are not very conspicuous on the tree, but they are very attractive when seen at close quarters: the three spreading sepals are light green and the six petals are also green with orange bases, a very attractive combination that is seldom seen in a flower. The numerous pistils form a column which is surrounded by many long stamens: the leaves of the Tulip tree are of a peculiar shape, they appear to have been cut with a pair of scissors and cannot be mistaken for those of any other tree. The wood is fine grained, easily bent and used for furniture making while the inner bark is said to have medicinal properties. The Tulip tree is not the only attraction in the garden: there are flowers galore and a most charming herbaceous border in front of a wisteria-covered pergola. There are some fine old Camphor trees that are in flower at present; the leaves of these trees have a most pleasing fragrance. We also saw more than one Golden Oriole flying around the garden as well as many other birds, the place seems to be a great favourite with our feathered friends and it must have been their bath morning when we were there. There were numerous birds' nests in the garden, many with young birds peeping over the sides, but we shall leave the birds for E.S.W. to describe: he has forgotten more about them than we ever knew.—W.J.K.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 322 days and there have been 7,101 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 328 days and there have been 1,154 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	4,634.95	59,721.15.10*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	30,157.25	163,613. 5.11§
War Savings Association	63,073.62	56,135. 2. 4‡

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‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

Canada Expects New Deal

Canada built its entire economic structure, and a living standard second only to that of the United States, upon the basis of foreign trade, states the "Christian Science Monitor." Small among the nations of the world, it became fourth among the world's traders. Its wheat, lumber, paper, minerals, fish, fruit and manufactured products moved all over the globe, but chiefly they moved to the United States and Britain. Today Canada suddenly finds itself with its greatest cash market, Britain, unable to buy here in cash, and its other great market, the United States, buying here far less than it is selling. This is a complete and revolutionary change in Canada's position in the world of trade. Nothing like this ever happened to Canada before, from the first days of the fur trade until the present.

When the war is over Canada will have to reconsider its entire position in relation to Britain and in relation to the United States. A new deal both ways will be imperative. Canada's need in relation to the United States will be more sales in the American market. A new tariff bargain will be essential. Toward this the two nations were moving under reciprocal trade treaties before this war began, but all their dealings were upset by the war's impact, by Canada's need for huge quantities of American war goods, by a restriction on luxury imports, by the present unfavourable trade balance.

The need of such a deal may be greater after the war than ever before, even from the standpoint of the United States. If Canada has to borrow from its neighbour to support its huge war programme, as may well happen, the loans will have to be repaid in goods. The United States, to collect its loans, will have to take Canadian products.

Great Decisions to Face Country

On the other hand, it is perfectly obvious that if there is to be a new movement of trade across the border, to the advantage of both neighbours, Canadian industry will face severe adjustments because part of it is built purely on the assumption that competitive American goods will be kept out of this country by a high tariff. Great decisions thus will face Canada in this field when the war has ended.

Equally large will be the problem of British trade, and this problem would have occurred, war or no war. For years Canada has sold far more to Britain than it bought from it. Britain has always run an unfavourable balance with Canada and it was with the sterling accumulated in this trade that Canada bought goods from all over the world, including the United States. Most Canadians realized that such a one-sided bargain with Britain could not go on indefinitely.

After the sacrifices and losses of the war, Britain will hardly be ready to resume such a trade, but will want something more equitable. By that time Canada will have loaned Britain large sums—$1,000,000,000 in the present year, and how much next year no one knows. If this is to be repaid, Canada will have to accept more goods from Britain.

That is why powerful influences are at work and find expression in large Liberal Party newspapers like the Winnipeg "Free Press" and the Vancouver, "Sun," in favour of eliminating present tariff against British goods altogether. If Canada is going to export enormous quantities of goods to Britain on credit, it is argued, Canada should get back what it can in the form of British exports, and this movement is held up by the existing tariff.

That the tariff against Britain will be dropped during the war period to meet this obvious problem is likely. But it may be the beginning of a much more important movement after the war—a larger trade between Canada and its fellow member of the Commonwealth. The evident end to which Canada, the United States and Britain are moving is a deal by which trade between all three will be increased under a new tariff set-up.

IN PARENTHESIS

BILL: A bomb hit my allotment last week.
Tom: Did it do any damage?
Bill: No, it shelled all my peas.

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Deserving

"EVERY nation has the government it deserves, and that is the most offensive thing ever said about the German people."—Mr. A. P. Herbert.

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Difficult

"WHAT'S harder than buying a present for a girl who has everything?"

"Buying one for a girl who wants everything."

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Wasted

PROFESSOR: "Can you give me an example of wasted energy?"

Student: "Yes; telling a hair-raising story to a man with a wig."

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Waiting

"How many times have I told you not to speak when older persons are speaking. You must wait until they stop."

"But daddy, they never do!"

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Catch In It

THE benevolent old man was trying to instil the spirit of ambition in an obviously unenthusiastic office boy.

"My boy," he said, "do you know the secret of success in life?"

"No, I don't," the lad replied, "but I'll bet there's a catch in it, I'll lay you 100-8 its something to do with hard work!"

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So Feminine

AN Oslo girl sitting in the lounge of an hotel was approached by a German officer asking her to dance. She refused, and shortly afterwards he returned and spoke in rather a threatening tone.

"Is it because I am a German?" he inquired.

"Oh, no," she said smiling sweetly, "not at all. It is merely because I am a Norwegian."

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Quick Change

SOMEWHAT under the influence of good fellowship, a sailor tried to enter a restaurant by the revolving door. Each time he made the complete round and found himself in the street again. After several attempts he sat on the pavement to work things out. A moment later an army officer walked to the door and went in. The door went round and an officer of the R.A.F. came out. The inebriated sailor stared. "Strike me pink," he muttered. "Now what did he do with his army clothes?"

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Twice Told Tale

AN Irish priest offered a shilling to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history.

"Christopher Columbus," answered the Spanish boy.

"George Washington," answered the American lad.

"Saint Patrick," shouted the Jewish boy.

"The shilling is yours, but why did you say Saint Patrick?" asked the priest.

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, "but business is business."

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Examination

THE examiner was questioning the candidate for the position of engine-driver.

"You are driving an engine down a steep incline at an excessive speed. What do you do?"

"Make a brake application," said the candidate.

"Doesn't act," shot back the examiner.

"Put brake handle into emergency position."

"Does not reduce speed sufficiently," went on the examiner.

"Reverse the engine and turn on steam," said the candidate.

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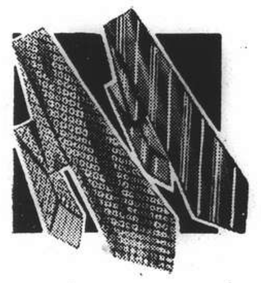

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers Trounced By Cubs; Cards Beaten By Phillies

New York, May 20.

BROOKLYN and St. Louis, battling neck and neck for the senior league leadership, both suffered setbacks today as Chicago trounced the Dodgers 9 to 1 and the lowly Phillies turned back the Cards 6 to 4.

The Cubs had things their own way throughout as Jimmy Wilson's boys collected 10 safeties off two Brooklyn hurlers and bunched the hits in the fourth and eighth frames.

The big inning for the Cubs was the eighth, when four runs were collected from three hits and four walks. In the fourth Stanley Hack started the rally which netted three scores for the Cubs. Phil Cavaretta and Don Dallessandro also came through with hits. Bill Lee hurled throughout for the Chicago Club and aside from the fourth inning chucked shutout ball. Kirby Higby and Newel Kimball saw mound duty for the losers.

Phillies Have Tough Fight

It took the Phillies 11 innings to best the Cards, even though they outhit Billy Southworth's gang 2 to 1.

St. Louis was leading 4 to 0 when the sixth inning rolled around and the outlook appeared dark for the Phillies. However, the Quakers started clicking and pushed over two runs in the sixth and then followed with single runs in the seventh and eighth to knot the score. Clyde Shoun, who started on the mound for the Cards, was relieved in the ninth and was credited with the defeat. Ike Pearson, the third moundsman used by the Phillies, was the winning pitcher.

Reds Continue Climb

The Cincinnati Reds pushed over six runs in the ninth to down the Boston Braves 9 to 6 and continue their climb toward the upper division. Harry Craft started the wild ninth inning rally with a single. Edwin Joost drew a walk and Frank McCormick was safe on Eugene Moores' error. Koy batted in two runs with a single and Jimmy Ripple drove in one more with a double. McCormick, batting for his second time, during the inning brought the total up to six as he pounded out a circuit drive with Linus Frey and Jimmy Ripple on base. The Braves started out by collecting a pair of runs in the first inning and boosting their total to five in the fifth. They collected one more counter in the ninth but fell three short of overcoming the lead.

Pirates Move Up to Sixth

The Pittsburgh Pirates Climbed into sixth place by besting the New York Giants 7 to 5. The lead changed several times during the free hitting game but the Pirates tucked the ball game away with a three run rally in the seventh, which resulted from a homer by Floyd Vaughn, a three bagger by Lee Handley and a single by Bob Elliott. Bob Klinger lasted on the mound throughout the game for the Pirates, while Hal Schmacher started for the Giants, only to be relieved by Cliff Melton in the seventh.

The Philadelphia Athletics made it three straight over the league leading Cleveland Indians winning 6 to 5 to sweep the Quaker City series. Connie Mack's club led throughout and nicked three Indian hurlers for 10 safeties. The Mackmen collected three runs in the third frame and then added single scores to their total in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. The Indians bunched their runs, getting two in the fourth and three in the seventh.

Chisox Turn Back Nates

The Chicago White Sox moved up to within five games of the Indians by turning back the Washington Senators 5 to 2. In the first inning the Chicago nine took over the lead with successive doubles by Bill Knickerbocker, Joe Kuhel and Taft Wright, yielding two scores.

The White Sox garnered two more scores in the third and one for good measure in the fifth. Southpaw Thornton Lee, after a bad start, settled down to limit the Senators to six hits. Lee was nicked for two runs in the first inning but then proceeded to hurl shutout ball for the remainder of the game.

Red Sox Rally in Seventh

With a seventh inning rally that netted three runs the Boston Red Sox turned back the Detroit Tigers 4 to 2. Earl Johnson hurled scoreless ball the first eight innings and allowed the Tigers only four hits. The Detroit club attempted to overcome the lead in the ninth but the rally was cut short after two runners had crossed the plate. Jimmy Foxx and Odell Hale started the Red Sox seventh innings rally by getting walks. Ted Williams and Heber Newsome followed with singles, which accounted for three scores.

Yanks Nose Out Browns

Bill Dickey pounded out a homer with two mates on base as the New York Yanks nosed out the St. Louis Browns in a 10 to 9 slugfest. With the score knotted in the ninth, Tommy Henrich advanced from first to home with the winning run as a result of George Caster's wild throw. Harl Clift was the big gun for the losers, pounding out two homers during the game.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	9	2
Philadelphia	6	10	2
Batteries: Harder, Bagby, Heving and Hemsley, DeSautels; Hadley, Harris, Potter, Ferick and Hayes.			
St. Louis	9	13	6
New York	10	10	1
Batteries: Auker, Caster and Ferrell; Ruffing, Murphy, Branch and Dickey.			
Detroit	2	4	0
Boston	4	5	0
Batteries: Newhouser, Trout and G. Tebbetts; Johnson and Pytlak.			
Chicago	5	11	2
Washington	2	6	0
Batteries: Lee and Tresh; Leonard, Carrasquel, Anderson and Early, Evans.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	5	10	2
Pittsburgh	7	10	1
Batteries: Schumacher, Melton and Danning; Klinger and Lopez.			
Brooklyn	1	9	0
Chicago	9	10	1
Batteries: Higbe, Kimball and Owen, Phelps; Lee and McCullough.			
Boston	6	7	3
Cincinnati	9	10	2
Batteries: Errickson, Johnson, Javery and Berres; Thompson, L. Moore, Riddle and Lombardi.			
Philadelphia	6	16	0
St. Louis	4	8	1
Batteries: Johnson, Beck, Pearson and Warren; Shoun, Hutchinson and Manco.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Chicago	18	11	.621
Detroit	16	15	.516
New York	17	17	.500
Boston	14	14	.500
Washington	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
St. Louis	10	19	.345

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	20	9	.690
Brooklyn	22	10	.688
New York	16	13	.552
Chicago	13	15	.464
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423
Boston	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	10	20	.333

—United Press.

Four-Minute Mile?

The feature of the big American Indoor Games series held recently was the continuance of the extraordinary miling set up in recent years by Cunningham, Bonthron, Venzke and Romani, with a new quartette of youngsters in Leslie MacMitcheli, Walter Mehl, John Munski and Charles Fenske. They have been hunted home by the veterans Gene Venzke and Loui Beccali, the Italian. And judging by the incredible way they have been clipping seconds off the world record, the staggering possibility of a four-minute mile does not seem entirely beyond the bounds of reason.

Starting with the Sugar Bowl mile in New Orleans, Munski narrowly beat Mehl and Fenske in 4min 15sec. In the Boston Columbus mile, Mehl defeated Munski and MacMitchell in 4min 9.7sec.

The Famous Baxter Mile

In the Wanamakers mile at the Millrose games Mehl beat MacMitchell and Fenske in 4 13.6. MacMitchell delivered his blow in the Boston Hunters Mile, when he beat Mehl and Fenske in 4.10.

The last event before the championships was the famous Baxter mile at the New York A.C. games. This was a race sizzling with excitement, and had the full "Garden" house of 16,000 people on their toes when MacMitchell scored an "eye-lash" win over Mehl in 4 7.4.

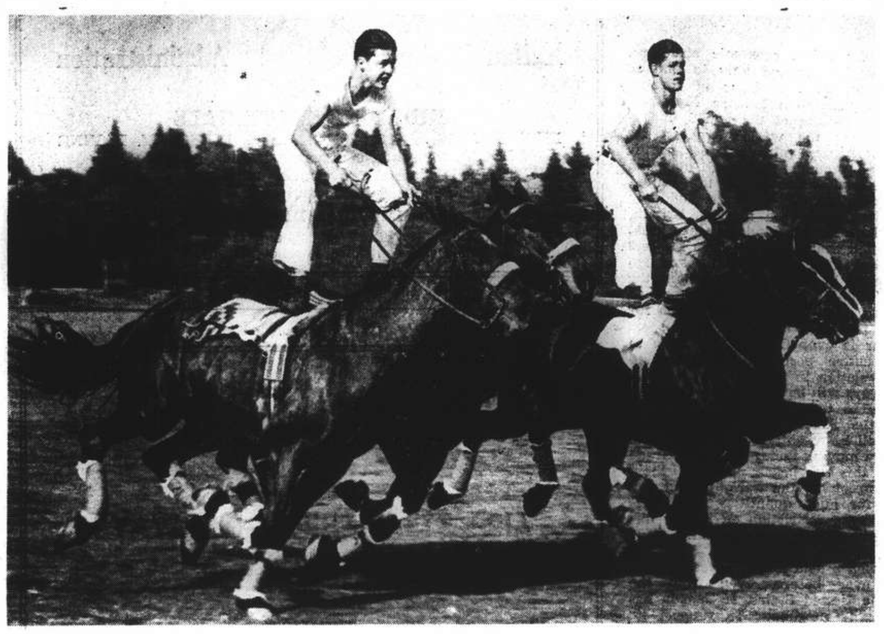
What do you think of Gene Venzke, who, at 32 years of age, even led in the race and finished third, to continue his great sequence of 12 successive placings in this mile? He won ten years ago in 4-10.

Gregory Rice is still a track sensation—only one defeat, and that by Don Lash, who scored his seventh successive win in the American cross-country championship.

The Sensational Rice

Rice continues to win easily on the track, and in scoring his 14th successive indoor victory he brought the two miles world's indoor record down to the amazing figures of 8min 53.4sec at the New York A.C. games.

Mell Trutt, who was second in 8.59.8, is a newcomer to this high standard, and kept with Rice until the final dash for the tape. Trutt has been hunting home the fast milers.



Roman Style Racing

The intricate and dangerous art of driving teams of horses Roman style was strikingly demonstrated to some 5,000 sports fans by Frank Linnastruth (left) and Eddie Evitt, pictured as they swept across the finishing line. Evitt won the race, one of the many events included in the million dollar Equicade staged in brilliant fashion at the Riviera Country Club at Beverley Hills, California.

Record Entry For City Softball Tournaments

CONTRARY to all expectations another record entry list for the City Softball tournaments has been received necessitating sub-divisions in the Senior and Junior tournaments. Despite the heavy war clouds hovering over Europe which seem to draw nearer day by day local sportsmen are determined to "carry on."

The success met with last year in the Softball series has brought out a number of newcomers this Season. The inclusion of two Chinese teams, St. John's University and the Doong Shing Club, coupled with two teams from the Shanghai Municipal Police Sports Section will give this sport added impetus and before the series are over further fans will undoubtedly be enrolled under its banner.

Nine Softball Diamonds

With nine softball diamonds at the disposal of the Association this season, the schedule drawn up calls for three rounds in the leagues with the eventual section winners of each division meeting in a final play-off to decide the championships.

Six Clubs are listed in the American section of "A" division with five in the National. In the former, the Columbia Country Club and Buccaneers should be in the limelight with the Texaco Junior Chamber of Commerce. Marine Officers and 2nd Battalion U.S.M.C. providing the tussle for the remaining berths.

On paper, the Columbians and Buccaneers appear evenly balanced as the former have a galaxy of pitchers in Portrude, Huebner and Malone, while the Bucs will be strengthened by "Tommy" Butler who will undoubtedly be burdened with most of the hurling, with Squires as his relief.

The Marine Officers are losing a number of their players in a few days, despite which Lieut. Ruge has managed to get together a fairly strong aggregation having the old standbys still on hand in Tistadt, Bennett, Mann, Uhlinger and Pennick.

Little is known of the other teams although Krause has intimated a strong nine from the Texaco outfit, Len Bright, Derby, Reierstad and Janszen will no doubt turn out for the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

National Loop Open

Competition in the National loop is an open proposition with the "Y" Cubs having the edge as they will be relying on last year's line-up. However, the absence of "Tommy" Butler will be sorely felt.

The St. Francis Xavier's and the Race Club should be in the picture as their teams appear to be the same as last season. Kabbert has polished off the hard corners in the School team and if practice games be any criterion they should provide the loop's surprise. Other teams in the National loop are Marine Headquarters and 1st Batt. U.S.M.C.

The tussle in the "B" division should prove equally interesting and the performance of the Chinese aggregations will be closely followed. Percy Kwok has rounded-up a formidable outfit with Walter and Leon Kwok as the backbone.

The competiiotn will start on June 6 with the following fixtures:—

"A" Division

AMERICANS

C.C.C. *v.* Marine Officers at C.C.C.
Buccaneers *v.* Texaco at Race Course No. 1.

NATIONALS

Race Club *v.* "Y" Cubs at Race Club.
S.F.X. *v.* Marine Hedrs at S.A.S.

"B" Division

FIRSH SECTION

P.T.H. *v.* "Y" Tigers at Race Course No. 2.
S.M.P. "A" *v.* Synagogue at Race Course No. 4.
Betar *v.* Philippine Co., S.V.C. at S.A.S.

SECOND SECTION

St. John's *v.* Chase Bank at St. John's.
Doong Shing *v.* Jewish R.C. at Doong Shing.

Gymkhana Heats Stopped By Rain

Unfortunately the thunderstorm which fell yesterday afternoon put a stop to what would undoubtedly have been an excellent evening's sport, and the many competitors and spectators had to leave the Club Hippique grounds with their appetities merely "whetted" for what they are to see at the Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

"Several competitors in the "Y" Class Open Jumping had completed the course when the rain came down in torrents. As some of them had finished under extremely difficult circumstances, the Committee have decided that all competitors must jump the course again.

Postponed to Tomorrow

In view of this, the jumps are being moved to the Race Course this morning, and it has been decided that the eliminating heats for the "Y" Class ponies will be held on the Polo Ground at 6.30 a.m. on Friday morning, and the "Z" Class pony event will be held at the same time on Saturday morning. There will be no heats for the Pair Jumping, and all competitors in this event will compete on Saturday afternoon.

The Committee ask all competitors in the Gymkhana to be good enough to see that their ponies arrive on the grounds by 3 p.m. on Saturday so as not to interfere with the programme. And a special word of advice to spectators—bring cushions with you, as you will be seated on wooden stands.

Golfers Prepare For Open

New York, May 21.

World-known golfers, 1,052 in number, will compete soon for the 170 places in the National Open Championship which will be held at Fort Worth, Texas from June 5 to 7, it was announced today. Forty-two ranking golfers are exempted from qualifying while the others must compete in sectional qualifying rounds to be played in 27 cities beginning Monday.

Competing this year will be Lawson Little, Gene Sarazen, Ralph Charles Avens, Jr., Bill Burke, Johnny Goodman, Olin Dutra and Tony Manero.—United Press.

Umpire's Class for Baseball Fans

Lieut. Mann, of the Fourth United States Marines, has very kindly agreed to conduct an Umpire's Class for all Marines and Civilians interested in learning the 1941 rules of baseball, as well as new ground rules to be applied in this year's games.

Classes will be held in the Marines Club at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday, beginning May 23 and ending June 13.

Regatta Crews Taking Shape

With the imminent approach of the Shanghai Rowing Club's Spring Regatta—the Highlight of the oarsman's calendar—on June 1, the focal point of rowing interest centres more and more on the form displayed by the crews entered for the International Eights Race, the Blue Riband event of the year. As already stated in these columns, the four entrants are England, the British Empire, America and the World.

Contrary to general expectations, the two British boats are not the only ones finding some difficulty in recruiting the requisite numbers to make up their crews. America, though not so drastically pressed, has found it necessary to resort to the expedient of including no less than five Griffins in her final selection. Of the four boats, the World seems the best off on this score, their crew being composed of four Norwegians and four Russians. Stroked by Thoresen, undoubtedly one of the most competent strokes in the Club today, and with Sevald at No. 7, they should prove a formidable combination.

The final selections of the English and Empire boats have not yet been officially annouced but we hope to publish the composition of all four crews in these columns within the next few days.

In the meantime some pretty hard practice is being put in, gradually working up to the required pitch of intensity before the race. It is difficult at this point to form any adequate idea of the relative merits of the crews which are still in the process of taking shape, but from what one can gather at this early stage it would appear that the final outcome of the event seems to lie between the World and England. However, as training goes on we will have more to report on the progress of the individual crews and will give short commentary on each of the boats.

In addition to the International Eights there will also be the international Fours and Pairs. More details of the latter two events will be published later.

Police Sports Attract Large Fields in All Open Events

WITH the Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet now in the past local track enthusiasts are begining to work up interest in this year's Annual Police Sports Programme which is scheduled for June 7, on the Race Course. Although the bulk of the 31 events on the programme will be for the guardians of the Law there are seven open events that will provide plenty of excitement for Shanghai's cinder path followers.

All seven of the open events have drawn large entry lists and competition for the various championships is expected to be keen. As this will likely be the only open meet this year the winners of the various events will most probably be named as city champs for 1941.

Keen Struggle in Open Events

The open 440 has drawn no less than fourteen entries, headed by Dobrenky and Fonseca of the Foreign "Y" and the Police squads respectively. Fonseca hasn't run the 440 this year but past performances indicate that he will be a real threat for the title. He has scratched from the Police 880 so as to be rested for the open 440. Dobrenky has shown some classy form this year and is another hot candidate for the quarter mile crown. Other men to watch will be Stagg and Thorbecke for the Foreign "Y" aggregate, Hinkle of the Marines and S. Tanaka.

The open mile is also expected to be a thriller with Stagg of the "Y," Worley of the American School, Stene of the Police, and Nick Volodchenko of the "Y" battling it out down the finish for top honours. On the basis of past performances Stagg is the favourite but he has not made any real bid in this event this year and thus little is known of his condition. Worley on the other hand has had but one set back in the 1941 season and is one of the most consistent distance men in the city. Volodchenko needs experience in learning pace but has plenty of guts and is a dangerous threat. Crouch, last year's winner, is also expected to be in the running for premier honours.

Favourites for Medley Relay

The medley relay will, as always, attract much interest. Of the seven teams entered in this event the Foreign "Y" squad is given a big margin to emerge the victor. With such sprinters as the Edwards brothers, middle distance runners as Dobrenky and Thorbecke, and distance runners as Volodchenko and Stagg, the Imcas should encounter little difficulty in capturing this event.

The open 100 yard dash looks more or less like an Edwards family affair. This distance is too short for Tony Fonseca, while Mudry of the Marines has already been defeated by both of the Edwards brothers.

As yet only three teams have entered the open tug-of-war, all of which are from the various Police branches. However, the officials of the meet are hoping that a Fourth Marine team will enter the tugging match to make the event more lively.

The complete list of entries in the non-Police open events follow:—

Shanghai Championships

100 YARDS

A. M. Fonseca, P. Villa, A. Kotzman, I. Plotkin, J. E. Dupont, F. Edwards, L. I. Oliveira, F. Carmen, M. Mudry, A. Jouravel, W. H. Thorbecke, C. Edwards, M. Volodchenko.

440 YARDS

A. M. Fonseca, A. Gaberman, A. Kotzman, L. Altschuler, J. Fruchter, L. Fishman, P. Gordin, F. Carmen, W. M. Hinkle, A. Jouravel, W. H. Thorbecke, L. P. Stagg, I. Dobrenky, Shigenobu Tanaka.

ONE MILE

E. Stene, R. W. Crouch, A. Gaberman, F. Wiener, P. Gordin, F. Carmen, J. Worley, R. F. Watson, A. Jouravel, L. P. Stagg, N. Volodchenko, J. W. Remedios, Warder No. 177.

TUG-OF-WAR

Russian Auxiliary Detachment (S.M.P.); S.M.P. Chinese; S.M.P. Sikhs.

North China Championship

TWO-MILE TEAM RACE

Russian Auxiliary Detachment (S.M.P.), and 13 Chinese teams.

Invitation Events

MEDLEY RELAY

Shanghai Waterworks, Betar, Russian Auxiliary Detachment (S.M.P.), Foreign "Y," Tung Wen, Fourth U.S. Marines, Philippine Co. (S.V.C.).

SCHOOLBOY SHUTTLE RELAY

St. John's Middle School, Western District Public School, Nieh Chih Kwei School, St. Francis Xavier's College, Public and Thomas Hanbury School.

Canidrome Results

1—200 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Dingo Laurie.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Sam Holer, Mad Plume, Nagasaki.
1½ length.—Time, 13.94.
Win, $25.60. Forecast 3-4 Div $98.30.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $10.40.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Wychwood Abbot; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, State Lottery, Go By, Young Lover.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.56.
Win, $47.40; Forecast 2-1 Div. $239.30.
Place, 1st $21.40; 2nd $27.40.
Double Event /12 3-2 Div. $107.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Bachelor; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Beaconsfield, King Chu Bar, El Caballero, Mr. Hattarge.
½ length.—Time, 26.91.
Win, $30.20. Forecast 6-1 Div. $121.
Place, 1st $14; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 2/3 2-6 Div. $250.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, Reckless Master.
Also ran:—High Command, Yeoman Castle, Monitor, False Link.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.79.
Win, $51.20. Forecast 3-5 Div. $444.80.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 3/4 6-3 Div $136.80.

5—300 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Gattor.
Also ran:—Planet, Advance Guard, Speedwing, Odin.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $10.40. Forecast 5-4 Div. $37.30.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 4/5 3-5 Div. $59.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Talgai Junior.
Also ran:—Clever Girl, Fulover, Our Fortune, Go Smiling.
½ length.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $32.70. Forecast 3-2 Div. $77.60.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 5/6 5-3 Div. $26.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Book; 2, Clara Fante.
Also ran:—Our Delight, Major, High Brow, Sweet Moon.
Short head.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $45.40. Forecast 5-6 Div. $177.20.
Place, 1st $19.40; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 6/7 3-5 Div. $13.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Mist; 2, Summer Swallow.
Also ran:—Stolen Quota, Swanee, Coy Ned, Cheerful Mite.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $24.20. Forecast 6-1 Div. $109.20.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $9.
Double Event 7/8 5-6 Div. $97.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Sea Shell; 2, Rough Customer.
Also ran:—Great Regret, Bright Julie, Brilliance, Open Banner.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $22.60. Forecast 2-6 Div. $79.90.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $22.60. Forecast 2-6 Div. $77.90.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 8/9 6-2 Div. $55.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Fresh Brew; 2, Grand Slam.
Also ran:—Mademoiselle, Grand Sort, Rolling Dollar, Woodstock Warrior.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $24.70. Forecast 4-5 Div. $61.80.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 9/10 2-4 Div. $85.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Grey Vole.
1 length.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $55.60. Forecast 2-6 Div. $360.90.
Place, 1st $19.70; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 10/11 4-2 Div. $140.80.

Whirlaway Wins Again

New York, May 21.

Warren Wright's Whirlaway, winner of the 1941 Kentucky Derby and Freakness, established his name in turfdom's "Hall of Fame" yesterday by winning a special race at Belmont Park against Mioland and three crack handicap thoroughbreds.

Whirlaway won easily, with Mioland second and Hash third. The time was 1 minute 43-3/5 seconds. Whirlaway broke from the barriers last but turned on the heat in the home stretch to cross the finish an easy winner.

It was recalled that Whirlaway covered the mile and one-quarter distance in the Kentucky Derby in the record-shattering time of 2 minutes 1-5/10 seconds.—United Press.

Dickens Saw Him Play

George Remnant, oldest ex-county cricketer in the country, who first taught Lord Harris how to play the game, died at Harrow, aged 95.

He played for Kent in the 60's, and was a great friend of Charles Dickens.

His favourite story was how, while playing at Gadshill, he drove a ball which landed in a pony cart where the Dickens children were sitting.

The pony bolted and Remnant left the wicket and stopped it before it crashed into a hedge.

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Race	Placed Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	3	4	98.30	
2	2	1	239.30	107.80
3	6	1	121.00	850.00
4	3	5	414.80	136.80
5	5	4	37.30	59.30
6	3	2	77.60	26.30
7	5	6	177.20	13.90
8	6	1	109.20	97.30
9	2	6	79.90	55.70
10	4	5	61.80	85.40
11	2	6	360.90	140.80
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Armed Gang Robs Native Bank

A daring armed robbery was committed by a gang of five yesterday morning when the New Yu Bank at 209/40 Ningpo Road was victimized to the extent of $74,000 in cash. An alarm raised by the victims the moment the criminals left the premises brought a police party from Central Station to the scene of the robbery, with the result that one of the robbers was arrested and $30,000 recovered. Two suspects were also taken by the police for questioning.

According to police investigations the gangsters came into the bank at about 9.30 a.m. and, while the two armed members covered the clerks, the other three bound their hands with wire and shoved them into a small room in the rear of the general office.

The robbers then cut the telephone wires and awaited the arrival of the bank manager, who was in possession of the keys of the safe. The moment the manager appeared, he was intimidated by the gangsters and was put through the same procedure.

Alarm Raised

With the keys to the safe in their possession, the criminals took the $74,000 and left the premises. The victims, however, raised the alarm and a call to Central Station was put through from another office in the building.

In bullet-proof vests and with pistols in their hands, the police party, headed by Chief-Inspector B. B. Boddy, officer in charge of Central Station, arrived at the bank immediately. The place was searched by the policemen and a suspicious looking character stopped as he was leaving the building. In his possession the police found $30,000. He was immediately taken back to the station for questioning. His name was given as Wong Heh-kong, but, although he had confessed to participation in the armed robbery, it could not be ascertained whether he had perpetrated any other crimes either in the International Settlement or in the French Concession.

Two male Chinese were also arrested by the police during the search conducted in the bank premises and outside the building. It was believed that other members of the gang might be arrested in the near future.

Unique Silver Wedding Anniversary Service

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Diniz, a Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King on Tuesday morning, at which Mr. Diniz's brother, the Rev. F. X. Diniz, S.J., officiated, his two sons served as acolytes, his nephew, Dr. A. P. Diniz, was the organist, and his niece, the solo singer. The service, unique in its setting, was a beautiful one and well attended.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Diniz were the recipients of congratulations from a large number of friends gathered at the Catholic Federation hall in Rue Bourgeat. Amongst those present were: Mr. J. de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China; Madame de Lebre e Lima; Dr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Consul-General for Portugal; members of the Legation and Consular staffs and their wives; the Rev. J. K. Lipmann, S.J.; the Rev. J. Magner, S.J.; the Rev. F. Bouleau, S.J.; the Rev. F. Wilcock, S.J.; representative members of all local Portuguese organizations; and others.

The toast to the happy couple was proposed by Mr. F. A. Leitao, an old and close friend of the family, and was warmly supported by all present.

Mr. J. M. Diniz has been for many years the President of the Associacao Macaense de Socorro Mutuo, and is held in the highest esteem in the Portuguese community. He is a brother of the late Major A. M. Diniz, at one time Commandant of the Portuguese Volunteer Corps, S.V.C. Mrs. Diniz is well known for her quiet, useful work in the Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society, and as its treasurer has for long been regarded as an indispensable pillar of that admirable charity organization.

Youths Sat in Middle Of the Road

What appeared to be a two-man protest against the "Don't Toot" campaign was staged yesterday on Avenue Edward VII, and despite the determination of the participants was but short-lived. The protest was made near the Racecourse Apartments, when two sturdy young Chinese sat down in the middle of the road, underneath one of the numerous banners used in connection with the campaign, and defied all efforts to move them. As a consequence motor vehicles using the road were forced to make a detour around the two, who were encouraged by a growing, and faintly jeering, crowd on the pavement.

Nemesis came, however, when one driver, more obstinate than the rest, drove very slowly towards one of the squatters, tooting vigorously, and simply pushed him out of the way with his bumper. The other, deserted by his comrade, who went off in high temper, did not seem inclined to remain long, and was assisted on his way by a none too friendly policeman.

Norway's King Sends Message to Shanghai

In reply to a telegram despatched by local Norwegians to His Majesty King Haakon in London on May 17, Norway's National Day, the following reply was received yesterday from the Norwegian King:—

London, 19th May.

Norwegian Charge d'Affaires, Shanghai.

I send our Norwegian residents and seamen my hearty thanks for the telegraphic greeting on our National Day.

HAAKON R.

The telegram despatched to His Majesty on May 17 was as follows:—

His Majesty King Haakon VII, London.

About 200 Norwegian residents and seamen assembled commemoration our National Day express to your Majesty their affection and loyalty in admiration of your Majesty's unfaltering efforts for recovery liberty freedom Fatherland.

KNUDTZEN, *Charge d'Affaires.*

Flower Show to Be Open on Saturday

On May 24 and 25, 1875, the first flower show to be held in Shanghai took place in the grounds of H.B.M.'s Consulate-General. Admiral Ryder and Dr. Little being the judges appointed by a committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Medhurst, M. V. Drummond, J. L. Scott, T. R. Wheelock and Mr. Endicott, who later founded the Shanghai Horticultural Society. Since that date, 64 Spring Flower Shows have been held by the Society and the 65th is scheduled to be held in the pari-mutuel rooms at the Shanghai Race Club, by kind permission of the Stewards and members, on Saturday and Sunday. Entrance to the show may be obtained through the archway on Mohawk Road, but motor cars will not be permitted to enter the compound of the Race Club before 9 a.m. and during the period when ponies are being exercised in the evening.

The show will be open to visitors from 12 noon to 6.30 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Sunday on payment of an admission fee of $2 for adults and $1 for children; parties of school children, accompanied by teachers, will be admitted on payment of a fee of 25 cts. per child.

Cut Flower Section

The cut flower section, arranged by the ladies committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, is expected to be most colourful and up to the standard of previous shows. Many entries have been received and some charming decorated banquet, dinner and tea tables are anticipated. Competition in the junior and inter-school sections of the show is expected to be very keen and the Judges will have their usual hard task to perform: rivalry between the various schools is increasing and the quality of the exhibits appears to increase at each show.

Entries in the pot-plant section are satisfactory and the usual fine collection of vegetables will be on view. Several trade exhibits have been promised and an illustrated talk on flower arrangement will be held at intervals during the show by courtesy of the Watson Mineral Water Company; these talks have been made possible by the Coca-cola Company of America who publish most useful booklets on the art of floral decoration. The booklets are fully illustrated and slides showing these arrangements will be shown on a screen; several of the flower decorations that appear in the booklets have been arranged by the "Bleuet" Florists and these will be on display at the same time. This innovation at a Shanghai Flower Show is expected to prove most instructive to all those interested in the art of flower decoration. The following ladies and gentlemen have agreed to officiate as judges at the exhibition:—

Judges

Decorated Banquet, Dinner and Tea tables, Mrs. L. H. Lamb, Mrs. H. E. Arnhold, Mrs. T. C. L. Williams, Mrs. T. O. Schmid, Mr. A. H. George and Mr. C. S. Franklin.

Pot plant and fern classes, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. Frederick Reiss, Mr. H. Kadoorie, Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mr. P. S. Hopkins, Mr. H. C. B. Way and Mr. A. de C. Sowerby.

Cut Flower classes, Mrs. K. M. Bourne, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Miss Craddock, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. A. de C. Sowerby and Miss Roberta Fryer.

Junior Competitions, Mrs. W. J. Gande, Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. C. C. King.

Vegetable Section, Mr. G. B. Fryer, Mr. T. Kakuda and Mr. W. H. Carter.

Pro-Nazi Revolution In Chile Nipped

Santiago, May 21.

Chilean Government authorities yesterday said that documents seized in a raid on the headquarters of the pro-Nazi Vanguardia, popular Socialist party, showed that members were preparing to stage a revolution.

Sr. Arturo Hoffman, a vanguardist was charged with the murder of Sr. Fernando Pinto, leader of the Radical party, during an attack last Wednesday by Vanguardists on Radicals.—United Press.

Yu Ya-ching Seeks New Investments

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, former doyen of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council who is making extensive investigations in the Chungking-controlled interior, is reported by the Chinese press in Shanghai to be preparing to invest a large sum of money, together with his friends in Shanghai, for the development of industries in free China.

After seeing General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese civic leader went to several important districts to discover trade possibilities, while at the same time trying to move the idle capital from Shanghai to the interior for carrying out productive enterprises. To achieve the latter aim, he is said to be co-operating with Chinese bankers and industrialists in Shanghai in organizing an industrial syndicate capitalized at $200,000,000.

National Reconstruction

By doing so, it is stated, Mr. Yu plans to establish a solid foundation for the national reconstruction economy. He wants to make right use of the idle money in Shanghai. Besides this gigantic economic reconstruction programme, Mr. Yu is said to have suggested to the Government that adequate protection and facilities be given to all civilian enterprises so as to avoid competition between state-controlled and civilian business.

Although Mr. Yu is no longer active politically in Shanghai, he is potentially very influential owing to his seniority in all business circles here. His shipping interests in this city are looked after by his son, and his former colleagues in many public and philanthropic bodies are faithfully carrying out this programme. He was recently reported to be returning to Shanghai and Ningpo, but following military operations in east Chekiang, with the Japanese occupying his native district of Ningpo, it appears that he has postponed his once promised return to Shanghai indefinitely.

Hull Denies Report of Warning to Indo-China

Washington, May 21.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday denied Tokyo press reports that the United States had warned the French Indo-China Government against co-operation with the Axis powers.—United Press.

Nanking Congratulated On New Navy

Joint congratulatory messages addressed to Mr. Wang Ching-wei of the Nanking Government, and to Admiral Jen Yuan-tao Navy Minister, have been received from Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Japanese Minister of Navy, and Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Naval Staff Board, on the occasion of the first graduation ceremonies of the Nanking Government's naval training school in Shanghai. The message declared:

"We cannot but express congratulations to the navy of your country on the occasion of the first graduation ceremonies of the Central Naval School.

"We hereby offer you our heartiest congratulations and express our wishes for the healthy development of the Navy of your country."—Domei.

Employees of P. & B. Mills on Strike

Another foreign-owned concern, Patons and Baldwins Woollen Mills at 400 Poyang Road, was hit by a labour dispute yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when some 700 workers refused to work unless their demands for "better treatment" were favourably answered by the management. No demands for increases were known to have been presented by the employees of the mills.

Meanwhile, Chinese printing shops have advertised in Chinese papers in an effort to settle the strike of some 2,000 lithographers. The shop owners announce that they have formed a mediation committee and express hope that the strikers will send representatives to discuss the situation with the responsible members of the committee. The dispute has now been going for about two weeks.

It is reported that a mediation meeting was held by the management of the Bakerite Co. on Tuesday when the representatives of the striking employees of the three Chocolate Shops were received by Mr. Percy Chu, secretary of the Board of Directors of the company. It is believed that the dispute will be settled within the next few days.

All the other disputes, including the Commercial Press and Woo Woo Weaving factories, involving almost 2,000 workers, remained unchanged yesterday.

New Regime to Open Another Bank

Announcements made in the new régime's press reveal now that besides the Central Reserve Bank which has a branch in Shanghai, the new régime is establishing another bank for Shanghai under the auspices of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government. The new bank is to be known as the "Shanghai Rehabilitation Bank" and is expected to be inaugurated in July of this year.

The capital of the new institution will be $2,000,000, 51 per cent. of which will be provided by the Chinese municipal authorities here. It is going to be a joint enterprise between officials and merchants and so efforts are being made to raise the 49 per cent. of the capital from among civilians.

A preparatory office of the bank has been established in the Bureau of Finance of the Chinese city régime here, which is directly responsible for carrying out the banking scheme. Several preparatory meetings have been held and it is said that the official capital has been paid up. One of the aims of the bank is to carry out the Greater Shanghai reconstruction programme.

Mr. C. H. Mellor Gets Indian Army Commission

Capt. C. H. Mellor, a former Shanghai resident, is now serving with the Indian Army and the following is an extract of a letter he has written to the "North-China Daily News":

"As an ex-resident of Shanghai now with the Indian Army I look forward to my "Herald" with a good deal of pleasure. For the information of any of your readers who might be interested in my whereabouts, I would add that I have now been commissioned into the Indian Army Ordinance Corps for about four months and am now serving as second in command of an ordnance unit in Central India."

Rice Distributed In Interior

The new régime at Nanking is also buying foreign rice for distribution among the populace in occupied areas, and with the assistance of the Japanese, a shipment of the rice amounting to about 60,000 bags arrived in Shanghai several days ago aboard a Japanese steamer. The rice is going to be distributed at public distribution depots in various districts.

On Tuesday, it is announced, 7,000 bags of the newly arrived rice were transported to Nanking for distribution by train and ship. It is planned that Hangchow will obtain 3,500 bags of the relief rice. It is even announced that Shanghai, Wusih, Soochow and Chengchow will not be forgotten by officials in charge of the distribution.

Arrangement with Japanese

The work is being done by the Foodstuffs Control Committee directly under the Executive Yuan at Nanking. The committee has made special arrangements with the Japanese for transporting rice to occupied districts from producing centres. Full details of the arrangements have not been announced, but the Central Press Service reports that Nanking's rice will arrive continuously.

With all authorities concerned adopting what may be termed a parallel policy in respect to the rice business, namely, to buy and sell rice directly, Chinese circles are inclined to believe that the last days of rice profiteers, who have aroused public indignation, are quickly approaching and they predict that further reduction of prices of their cargo will be announced.

Car of Rich Chinese Commandeered by Gang

Commandeering of cars was resumed by criminals late in the evening on Tuesday when three men, one of them armed with a pistol, forced the chauffeur of car 1317 out of the vehicle and drove away. The crime took place at 11.45 p.m. outside the Paramount Ballroom at the corner of Yu Yuen Road and Avenue Haig.

The crime led to rumours that the owner of the car, Mr. Wang Suhsien, manager of a paper manufacturing company and son of the Wang Yi-ting, well known philanthropist, had been kidnapped in the car. This, however, was denied by the police.

Meanwhile, the French police are still looking for Chiang Ih-zung, an employee of the "Cheng Yien Pao," a local Chinese paper. Chiang, it is reported, was kidnapped from his home in Rue Eugene Bard by several men on Monday morning.

B.R.A. Discuss Gaming In Western District

At the meeting of the General Committee of the B.R.A. held on Tuesday afternoon, it was tentatively decided to hold the next members' meeting on Friday, June 27. Last year the half-year general meeting of the Association was held at the beginning of June, but as regular members' meetings have now been instituted, there is not the urgent need for the half-yearly meeting, and the meeting on June 27 will take its place. It is hoped that the Parliamentary Report up to the Easter recess will have been received by then. A special speaker and subjects for discussion at the meeting are being arranged and details will be advised to members in due course.

Attention was drawn by several members of the committee to the continuance of gambling in the Western District, which instead of being suppressed, appears to be on the increase.

A full discussion on the recruiting position also took place.

"Cheng Yien Pao" Ban Lifted

One of the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai, the "Cheng Yien Pao" which has gained popularity by publishing more news and pictures from Chungking and which was recently temporarily closed by order from the Settlement authorities, resumed publication yesterday. The paper appeared yesterday together with a publication resumption supplement, and these were sold so quickly that one could hardly obtain them in the afternoon.

The paper ceased publication on May 7, having been suspended for two weeks. No reasons were mentioned. Just before the suspension, the paper had, for some time, been publishing many news articles about the mutiny in the "Lone Battalion" camp in Singapore Road and its aftermath.

Conscription for North Ireland?

London, May 20.

Mr. Winston Churchill will shortly announce his decision to impose conscription in Northern Iceland, it was reliably learned.—Domei.

Rumania Suffers Food Shortage

London, May 21.

The Rumanian Government is reported to be seriously concerned about the supply of foodstuffs owing to lack of meat, butter, sugar and coffee.—Reuter.

Lester Hospital April Report

That conditions in Shanghai are still disturbed was revealed in the April statistics of the Lester Chinese Hospital showing among emergency cases a prevalence of cases of gunshot wounds, contusions and abrasions which were treated at the institution during the month under review. A feature of the report for the month was the marked increase in X-Ray work, the total number of examinations being 1,002 compared with 787 of the previous month.

A recent case was reported of a boy who was discharged from the hospital after being a patient for five and half years when he was admitted as an unwanted baby. He had deformities in both hands, arms, legs, and feet. His hands improved considerably with years of care and massage, but his legs showed little improvement. He is being further cared for at St. Joseph's Hospice.

During the month there were 16,148 out-patients and 396 in-patients were admitted. The number of day beds occupied totalled 8,086. Forty-eight cases of attempted suicide among men and 42 among women were admitted and the number of in-patient operations totalled 182 and 261 out-patient operations were performed. A total of 16,544 prescriptions were filled during the month at the hospital.

U.S. Experts Leave for Britain

Washington, May 21.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Robert Hinckley, and the Assistant Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Major Lucius Clay, are flying to Britain tomorrow by Clipper to study civil aviation there under war conditions.—Reuter.

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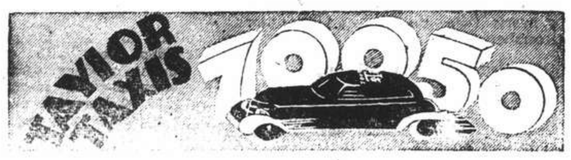

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£ @ 3 3/8d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.47
Yen 22 3/4	$100
Guilders 10	100
Rupees 18 1/4	100
Pesos 10 3/4	100
Hongkong $21 3/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/8d.	$ 71,11
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	$1,813.00
London—demand, $1=	3 3/8d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/2d.
4 months' sight docts	3 5/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 5/8d.
6 months sight docts	3 1/2d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/8

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/4 U.S. $1=£9.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/2d. U.S. $5 3/8

Hongkong/London 1/3

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Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRBS or	$2.796 @ 184
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.145

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 5/8 Lowest 3 3/8

U.S. $ 5 1/2 5 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		May/June
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 3 3/8
U.S. T.T.	5 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/4
Rs. T.T.	18 1/4	15 d/s. 18 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.10	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 12 4.03 1/4

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91 3/4

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92 1/2

The local market opened with sellers at 3 5/16d. sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. On a quiet market local speculative and outport buying brought about an easier feeling and the opening rates soon turned buyers. There was no follow through to the buying, however, and the market continued quiet and steady at the lower level, closing with sellers at:—

3 1/8 sterling 5 3/8 U.S.$ Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 20.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/2 N.	London	1/5 1/16
N. Y.	333 1/4-332 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	82 1/2	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77 1/4 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	„ buying	1/2
Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5.50
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.57
S'zerland	23.20	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.20	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	87.250		
London			4.03 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.80
Montreal on London			4.62 3/4

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 20.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	1/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 21.	Sales 10 a.m.	Prices p.m.	Closing
Atoks	.32	B	.32
Antamok	.05	A	.05 A
Baguio Gold	.15	B	.155
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075 A
Big Wedge	.32	B	.34
Coco Grove	.0625	A	.0625 A
Consolidated Mines	.0016	B	.0016 B
Demonstration	.05	A	.05 A
East Mindanao	.08	B	.0825
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05 A
Itogen	.18		.175
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01
Masbate Consolidated	.09	B	.095 B
Mine Operation	.055	A	.055 A
North Camarines	Unq.		.023 B
Paracale Gumaus	.255	B	.275 A
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated	.17	B	.18 B
Suyoc	.095		.0925
Syndicate Investment	.022	A	.022 A
United Paracale	.175		.17
Mindanao Motherlode	.28		.27 B
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00	B	7.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	B	—

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, May 20.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: A small trade order was covered from production selling. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business recorded.

Spot ..... 23 1/2d. +1/16d.
Forward ..... 23 5/16d. unch.
—Reuter.

Silver, Gold Imports

Washington, May 21.

The Department of Commerce yesterday announced that for the week ended May 15 U. S. silver imports totalled U.S.$600,974, or which U.S.$150.450 came from Japan.

Gold imports for the week totalled U.S.$5,709,828 including U.S.$1,490,831 from the Philippines.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was steady throughout the morning yesterday although the turnover was again small.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	279.67	+0.32
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	262.95	—1.53

Total 99,274 shares, 13 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	1000	1.08	6000	1.10
Yangtsze Finance			500	15.60
I. I. Trust	1000	*24.25	500	*24.00
1000 24.00				
S'hai Securities (X.D.)			1000	5.75
16000 *5.75				
China Realty	1000	9.75	4459	9.80
S'hai Land	500	13.20	500	13.10
Dockyards	3000	26.50	1300	*26.50
Asia Navigation	3500	11.90	3700	*11.80
Ewo Brewery			500	6.65
Wheelock	300	*93.00	600	93.50
100 94.00	100	*94.00	4700	93.50
300 *93.50	400	*93.00	3500	93.50
1100 *93.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)	700	35.25	1000	35.50
Worsted	500	*5.15	1500	5.10
Tram (Bearer)	£1		100	41.75
C. G. Omnibus			300	15.60
Paper	3000	*5.15	9000	5.15
Lumber	100	44.00	200	44.50
Metal	2300	*29.50	3300	29.50
Kaiping			100	37.00
Exploration	2000	23.50	3000	*23.50
500 *23.25				
Power (Pref)			100	132.00
Anglo Dutch (X.D.)			100	17.10
100 17.00				
Anglo Java	100	36.75	200	*36.50
1500 36.75	200	*37.00		
Batu Anam	1000	*1.30	3000	1.30
Langkat			200	25.75
Rubber Trust			10000	9.90
Senawang			3000	1.50
Tanah Merah			2000	2.75
Tebong			1000	1.36
Ziangbe	100	21.00	900	21.25
200 *21.25	300	21.00		
Union Ins.	30	*Hk$405.00		
S. W. W. "C"			200	40.00
Cathay Land			1000	2.30
S'hai Malay (Pref)			150	*70.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940			1300	97.00

ODD LOTS

Asia Navigation	300	12.60	200	11.80
S'hai Land			100	13.30
Exploration			200	23.00
Ewo Mills			50	35.00
Wheelock			3	94.00
Worsted			25	5.05
China Realty			62	9.60
Power (Pref)			2	132.00
Dockyards			47	27.00
China Realty			11	9.85

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 20.

Steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with quotations ruling from 3 to 7 points up from yesterday. The market early advanced on small persistent price fixing and mill and cooperative buying disclosing a scarcity of offerings, reflecting a temporary subsidence of the recent heavy spot house hedging against repossessions. Subsequently, prices partially reacted on scattered local selling, realizing and limited outside interest pending official action on the Loan Bill. Trading in textiles was practically at a standstill, after yesterday's developments in connection with combed yarns. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 7 to 10 points up.

Prices in the rubber market slumped today on unconfirmed rumours of possible price fixing, trade and speculative selling, lower London cables and a poor factory demand in the "spot" market. At the close, losses of 54 to 65 points were recorded.

After ruling firm on mill buying and the practical assurance of higher crop loans, wheat futures in Chicago today reacted on profit taking, excellent crop weather and hedging against increased interior marketings. At the final bell, losses of 1/8 to 1/4 cent, were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	12.98-99 +08	July	23.35-35 —54
Oct.	13.11-12 +07	Sept.	22.95-95 —65
Dec.	13.19-19 +07	Dec.	22.55-57 —55
Jan.	13.19-19 +07	Mar.	22.15-15 —55
Mar.	13.27-27 +08		
May	13.29-29 +10		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.45-46 +3 B/A	July	0.83 1/2-84 1/2 —1/2 B/A
Sept.	2.49-50 +3 B/A	Sept.	0.90 1/2-91 1/2 —1/2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	99 5/8-99 1/2 —1/4	July	73 1/2-73 1/2 +1/4
Sept.	100 5/8-100 5/8 —1/8	Sept.	74 3/8-74 3/8 +1/4

New York Silk No. 1		
July	2.87B-88A	—1/2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 20.

Prices in the London rubber market today ruled dull.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13 15/16 —1/2; sellers 14 3/8 —1/8; June del. buyers 13 1/2 —3/8; sellers 14 1/8 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard. Cash, middle price £267 5/8 —1/8; 3 mths, middle price £266 3/8 —1/8.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,447
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	233
Shanghai cotton	per picul	213
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		picul $6,150 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported ..		29.00

Australian Textiles

Sydney, May 21.

Australia's textile production for war purposes was outlined by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, yesterday. He said as a result of the Delhi conference last year, Australia was asked to supply very large quantities of equipment for other parts of the Empire, which were partly met from accumulated stocks, but with larger orders now to fulfil from Delhi the most intensive effort on the part of industries and some sacrifices on the part of the community would be necessary.

The total value of recent orders was approximately £7,000,000 while those under immediate discussion were estimated at a further £4,000,000, Mr. Fadden added.—Reuter.

Rubber Quota

London, May 21.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee has fixed the quota for the third quarter of his year at 100 per cent, unchanged from the second quarter.—Reuter.

N.E.I. Trade Reviewed

Batavia, May 21.

In answer to a question at the People's Council, a spokesman of the N.E.I. Government stated that of the countries not included in the sterling bloc, the United States, Japan, Canada and South America were the most important from the point of view of the foreign trade of the N.E.I.

Trade relations between the N.E.I. and the United States are based on the trade agreement signed on December 20, 1935 and are considerably dominated by the U.S. demand for raw materials, especially tin and rubber, of which large stocks have been formed in America, and by the need of the N.E.I. for goods which were obtainable before the war in Europe.

Trade Extension

This has resulted in a considerable extension of the trade between America and the N.E.I. Future developments, however, depend on how long the policy of forming stocks is continued in the United States, which again affects the availability of N.E.I. dollar holdings.

It is stated that trade between Japan and the N.E.I. has increased considerably owing to the war. Japan also sells to the N.E.I. many articles formerly obtained from the mother country and other European countries, while on the other hand, Japan has partly switched her orders for certain raw materials to the N.E.I.

Exports to Canada

Exports to Canada are hampered by the ten per cent. war tax which is levied there on all goods imported from non-British countries. Steps are being taken to obtain a modification of this handicap but it cannot yet be foreseen whether they will be successful. As a whole, however, no radical changes in the trade traffic with Canada have taken place.

Exchange Difficulties

N.E.I. trade with South America has suffered as a result of the difficult foreign exchange position in the South American countries, which, like the N.E.I., have lost important markets in Europe.

On the other hand, the N.E.I., which only buys small quantities from South America, cannot, under present conditions, spare foreign exchange for these transactions. Trade is being kept alive by barter agreements which in some cases have already had favourable results.

Trade relations with other non-sterling countries is controlled to a large extent by their mutual foreign exchange positions. The Government has repeatedly stressed the importance of N.E.I. business houses being represented all over the world, so that with Government support, it will be possible to seize existing chances and solve the many new problems now presenting themselves.

Bank Agreement

The Government has also issued a detailed explanation of the monetary agreement concluded on December 24, 1940, between the Javasche Bank and the Yokohama Specie Bank, as a consequence of which, beginning in January 1941, all transactions between the two countries are quoted in Yen and settled through a clearing system.

The only departure from the former situation is that under the new agreement, only credit balances over a fixed maximum in favour of one of the contracting parties can be settled in United States dollars, while previously, all transactions were settled in dollars, which remains, however, the basis for the Yen rate.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 20.

The turnover on the London Stock Exchange today was moderate.

Industrials encountered selective buying for investment purposes, with further enquiry for textile preference issues.

Shippings continued their upward trend, with chief interest centred on Indo-China Steam Navigation which advanced from 95/- to 102/6.

British gilt-edged securities showed fractional losses.

Foreign loans ruled mainly firm, with Japanese bonds and certain Argentine issues attracting more attention.

Kaffirs ruled firm.—Reuter.

	May 19	20
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£103 5/8	103 5/8
2½ Defence Loan	101 3/8	101 1/2
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20 1/2	20 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	28 1/2	28 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	46	46
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	20 1/2	21
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	23 1/4	23 1/2
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 7/8	8 7/8
H. & S. Band (Ldn. Reg.)	73	74
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	76 1/2 N	76 1/2 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/8	11 1/8
National Bank of India	31 1/4	31 1/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2	9/10 1/2
B'tish American Tobacco	38/9	38/9
Dunlop Rubber	*32/10 1/2	32/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/9	30/9
United Steel	22/9	22/10 1/2
Woolworths	47/9	48/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9	143/9
Western Holdings	10/7 1/2	11/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33 3/4	33 3/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12 5/8	12 5/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7 1/2	40/7 1/2

TEN officials of the National Government will leave Nanking on May 25, on a three-week inspection tour of Japan in order to study the cultural conditions of such cities as Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe, under the guidance of Mr. Katsuji Kimura, secretary of the Sino-Japanese Cultural Society, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly gains ranging from fractions to 2 points, in a brighter and more active session.

Tax, war and labour uncertainties continue to be market depressants, but the belief that there will be strong Congressional opposition to the Treasury's revised E.P.T. programme buoyed sentiment.

Later, the market rallied in late dealings, under the leadership of steels, on the disclosure that the steel price freezing order is under revision and will permit some higher prices for steels.

The turnover today amounted to 470,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.78	116.31	117.65	+1.50
20 Rails	28.25	27.77	28.25	+0.43
15 Utilit.	17.41	17.20	17.31	+0.01
40 Bonds	——	——	91.37	+0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	69.31	—0.04

	May 19	20		May 19	20
Adams Exp	5 1/2	5 1/2	Int T & T	2 1/2	2 3/8
Alg Lud	20 1/2	21 1/2	Johns	58	58 1/2
Allis Chal	26 1/2	26 1/2	Kennecott	35 1/2	37
Amer Can	—	79 1/2	Libbey O F	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Cyan B	36	36 7/8	Lockheed	21	22
Am For Pr	0 1/2	0 5/8	Loew's	28 1/2	28 1/2
„ $7 pfd	*18	18 1/2	Martin	†26 1/2	26 3/8
Am Loco	11 1/2	12 1/8	Mont Ward	32 1/8	32 1/2
Am Metal	17 1/2	†17 3/4	Nat Avian	7 3/4	7 5/8
Am Radtr	6 1/4	6 1/2	Nat City B	*24 3/8	*25
Am R Mill	13 3/8	14 1/2	Nat Dairy	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Smelt	39	40 1/2	Nat Dist	19 1/8	19 3/8
Am Stg	15 3/8	15 1/2	Nat P & L	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am T & T	149 1/2	149 5/8	Nat Sup	5 1/2	5 3/8
Am Tob B	64 1/2	64 1/2	N Y Cent	12 3/8	12 1/2
Am Wtwrks	4 1/2	4	Niag Hud	2 1/2	2 3/8
Anaconda	25 1/2	26 1/4	N A Avian	12 3/8	13 1/4
Atchison	27 3/8	28 1/2	N Am Co	12 1/2	12 1/2
Avian Corp	2 1/2	2 5/8	N Pacific	6 3/8	6 3/8
Bald Loco	*13	13 1/2	Packard	2 1/8	2 1/8
Balt & O	3 1/2	3 3/8	Paramount	11	11
Barns Oil	9	9 1/8	Penn R R	23 3/8	23 3/8
Bendix	33 3/8	33 3/8	Phil Pet	41 1/2	41 1/2
Beth St	69 1/4	71	Pullman	25 1/2	26 3/8
Bliss	*14 1/2	14 3/8	Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2
Boeing	12 1/2	13	Radio	3 3/8	3 3/8
Borg War	16 1/2	17	Reading	14 1/2	14 3/8
Briggs	19	19 1/4	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 3/8
Budd Mfg	3 3/8	3 3/8	Rep Avtn	3 1/2	3 1/2
Can Pac	3 1/2	3 3/8	Rep St	17 1/8	18 1/8
Celanese	20 1/8	20 3/8	Rey Tob	29 3/8	29 3/4
Chase N B	*29 1/8	*29 1/4	Schenley	9 1/4	9 1/2
Ches & O	34 1/2	35	Shell U Oil	14 3/8	15
Chrysler	55 3/8	56 1/4	Soc Vac	9 3/8	9 1/2
Col G & E	2 1/8	2 1/8	Sthrn Pac	11 1/8	11 1/8
Col Credit	22 1/8	22 3/8	Sthrn Rly	22 3/8	23 1/2
Com & Sth	0 3/8	0 1/2	Spicer	*28 1/2	28 1/2
Con Edis	18	17 3/8	Std Brands	5 1/8	5 3/8
Cons Oil	6	6 1/8	Stand G & E	0 3/8	0 3/8
Copld St	*14 3/8	14 3/8	Std of N J	36 1/2	37 1/8
Curtis Wr	7 1/8	8 3/8	Studebaker	4 1/2	4 1/2
Douglas	65 1/4	66 3/8	Swift	18 1/2	18 1/2
Du Pont	140 3/8	143 1/2	Technicor	8 1/8	8 1/8
E P Lead	7 1/8	*7 1/8	Tex Corp	39 1/2	40 1/2
Elec A Lite	26 3/8	26 1/2	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/8
Elec B & S	2 1/8	2 1/8	Tw C Fox	5 1/8	5 1/8
„ $5 pfd	*56 1/2	55 3/8	Un B & P	10 1/8	10 3/8
„ $6 pfd	59	59 1/2	Un Pac	80 3/8	80 3/8
Elec P & L	33 1/8	33 3/8	Un Air	37 1/4	38 1/4
Flintkote	12 1/8	12 1/2	Un A Lines	9 1/8	9 1/2
Gen Elec	28 3/8	29 1/4	Un Corp	0 3/4	0 3/8
Gen Motor	37 3/8	38 1/8	„ $3 pfd	21 1/4	21 1/2
Gen Rly	12 1/2	13 1/4	Un Gas	6 3/8	7
Gen T & R	—	10 1/4	U S Rub	21 1/4	21 3/4
Goodrich	12 1/2	12 3/4	U S Steel	†52 1/4	54
Goodyear	16 1/2	17	Vanadium	23	24
Gt N I Ore	14 1/2	14 1/2	Vultee	*5	5 1/8
Gt W Sug	23 1/2	23 3/8	Walworth	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gt N Rly	25 1/8	26	War Br Pets	3 1/2	3 3/8
Int Nickel	24 1/4	24 3/8	West Elec	*88	90
Int Paper	13 1/2	13 3/8	Woodward	*25 1/2	26 1/2

BONDS

Am For Pr	55	55	Erie	23 1/2	23 1/4
Australian	58 1/2	58 3/4	Int T & T	46 1/2	46 1/4
Brazil	20 1/2	20 1/4	New Eng	63	63
„ 6½%	16 1/2	16 1/2	Sthrn Pac	52 1/4	53 1/4
C S P & L	98	98	St G & E	86 1/2	86 3/8

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	May 13	20			
Alas Juneau	4 1/2	4	Mack Trks	26	26
Am Loco	84 3/8	82	McK & R	29 1/2	29
Ass. G & E	*1 1/8	*1 1/8	Mountain	*25	24
At Gulf	29	27 3/8	Nat Gyp	6 1/2	6 1/4
Atlantic	23 3/8	23	Nat Lead	15	15 1/4
Atlas	6 1/8	6 3/8	Pan A Air	10 1/4	11
Auburn	*23 1/2	*23 1/2	Piper	*5 3/8	*5 1/2
Barber	7 3/8	7 1/4	Pitts C & I	6 1/4	*6
Bath I W	22 1/2	21 1/2	P S of N J	22 1/2	22 1/4
Bellanca	*3	*3	Ryan Aero	*3	*3 1/4
Callahan	0 3/8	0 3/8	Sears Roeb	70 1/4	70 1/2
Case	50 1/4	55	Sthrn Rly	13 1/4	13 3/8
Clim Moly	34 1/4	36	Sperry	32 3/8	33 1/4
Cluett	33 1/2	33	St G & E	*18 1/2	18 1/4
Col Solvent	10	9 1/2	Std Oil C	23	22 3/8
Cont Can	33	34	Stone & W	6	5 7/8
Cont Oil	21 3/8	22	Tex Gulf	35 1/2	34 1/4
Corn Pro	45 3/8	46 1/2	Thompson	27 3/8	*25 1/2
„ pfd	170 1/2	172 1/2	Tidewater	10 1/2	10 1/4
Coty Inc	*4	4	Timken	30 1/4	30 1/4
Coty Int	*0 3/8	0 3/8	Tw City	*18	*18
Curtis Wr	26 1/2	26 3/8	Un Carbide	66 1/4	69 3/8
Deere	20 3/8	21 1/8	Un Gas	0 1/8	0 1/4
Dist	12 3/8	12 3/8	Un L & P	0 1/8	0 1/4
Eaton	30 1/4	30 1/2	U S Ind	22 1/2	*22 1/4
Gen A Tr	49 1/2	50 1/2	U S Realty	1	1 1/8
Glidden	*14 1/2	14 3/8	U S Pub	83	90
Goodrich	*59	58 1/2	U S Smelt	*62	63 3/8
Great L D	15	14 1/2	Young Sht	33 3/8	34
Grev Corp	10	10 1/4	Royal B	150	—
Int Har	44 1/2	47 1/4			

BONDS

Balt & O	33 1/4	34 3/8	Cslo	25 1/2	25 3/8
Chicago	10	9 1/4	Rep of Col	35 1/2	35 3/8
Denmark	50	50	„ (1928)	35 1/2	*35 3/8
Denver & R	14 1/2	12 1/2	Rep St	*103 1/2	103 3/8
Phil & R	21 1/2	20 3/8	Rio Grande	*8 1/2	8 1/4
N Y Chic	*91 1/2	94	Sthrn Rly	84	82 1/2
N Y Gov	104 1/2	103 3/8			

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By ccurtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved moderately higher today on a substantially better volume. Business news was generally excellent: experts estimated that this week's car loadings would reach a new high for the year. Technical factors and caution as a result of the war continue to dominate the list. Some late gains today were based on the Administration announcement that some higher steel prices would be permitted.

Stock Exchange Advances

New York, May 20.

The Stock Exchange advanced moderately today with trading somewhat active compared to yesterday but volume was the smallest for a full session since August 26, 1940.

Adverse market factors increased and included railroad workers' demands for a 30 per cent. wage increase and Treasury Department proposals to increase scope of ; the excess profits tax.

Experts also said that fears the United Stated may be involved in the conflict and uncertainty regarding the next German move was deterring market activity.

Economists said that shortages in non-defence industry materials were becoming a major problem.

Reports of the steel industry said that since August 1, 1914 workers' wages have risen 260 per cent. and living costs 41.7 per cent.—United Press.

British Family Tragedy

London, May 21.

The announcement yesterday that Flying-Officer Henry Francis Dempster Breese is missing marks a triple tragedy of the war. His father, Air Vice-Marshal C. D. Breese, was killed on active service as a result of a flying accident, it was announced in March. His elder brother, Flight-Lieutenant J. C. Breese, is a prisoner of war in Germany.—Reuter.

King Receives Churchill

London, May 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, was received in audience by the King yesterday and afterwards lunched with the King and Queen.—Reuter.

U.S. Shipbuilding Speed-up

New York, Apr. 3.

RECENT seizure of 65 Italian, German, and Danish ships in this country and four more in the Philippines came as considerable of a surprise in the shipping trade here. Seizure was made under a 1917 Espionage Act, to prevent sabotage, though no sabotage was expected on the Danish ships, crews of which were glad enough to be taken over. As a result the Government still has neither title nor right of use to these ships, both remaining to be worked out legally, says Mr. Harold Fleming in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Long talks had been held with the Danes over taking of their ships, but they had come practically to nothing, for two reasons: first, the British stubbornly refused to agree to respect the Danish flag on the high seas, and second, because the Danes were afraid of German reprisals against owners and owners' relatives in the home country.

New Legislation Needed

There had been much turning of pages over the legal right of "angary," under which belligerent countries are allowed to take over the shipping of neutrals provided fair compensation was given, and numerous precedents were found, going back 50 or 75 years, including of course the United States' taking over of Dutch ships in this country during the World War. However, the precedents were unfortunately in the reverse of the present situation, in which a neutral wants legally to take over the ships of a "belligerent." Chile meantime, within the last month, took over three German ships, and there was some hope the Chileans had found a satisfactory justification or pretext, but it was found not good enough.

Therefore the Maritime Commission sponsored the so-called Oliver bill, still in Congress, to permit the Danish ships to be taken over by the Commission itself. And the actual taking over and operation of these ships will probably wait on Congressional action on the Oliver bill.

Italian Ships

As for the Italian ships, unsuccessful negotiations have been under way for a month or two for American purchase of these ships, but naturally they were blocked by the home country. It remains therefore to be seen how, having put guards aboard these ships, the Government will find a legal path to turning them over to the Maritime Commission. The Italian Government will of course oppose this. Payment could be made, presumably, only into frozen credits in this country.

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British Ship Needs Rise

Meantime, however, the speeded up U-boat and bomber campaign of the Germans against British shipping has built a fire under the Washington authorities, and early transfers of more American ships to the British are likely. A month ago the Maritime Commission announced that there were no more ships to spare. The British have already brought over 1,250,000 tons of American merchant shipping, and the withdrawal of British ships from various runs, plus the requisitioning of new and old American merchant ships by the U. S. Army and Navy, plus the imperative needs of our procurement programme for strategic minerals, have put an immense strain on American shipping. This strain has been reflected not only in the piling up on foreign docks of secondary import commodities sidetracked by the Maritime Commission for the movement of strategic commodities, but also by the skyrocketing of time-charter rates in the last three months to $8 and $9 or nearly twice the levels of last December.

Coastwise, Intercoastal Ships

First source of ships is likely to be the coast

FROM DAY TO DAY

TOMORROW evening from XCDN the third and last part of the radio-drama, "The War for Freedom" will be broadcast.

TODAY being Ascension Day, there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News From Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA, at 9.30 p.m. on Sunday.

THE B.W.A., social service board like to remind members and friends of their jumble sale on June 10. More jumble is urgently needed and may be sent to the B.W.A. office, 12 The Bund.

MR. Yu Ya-ching, well-known Chinese shipping owner who is at present in Chungking, is trying to raise $200,000,000 to be invested in economic enterprises he is seeking to promote from official competition and interference, the paper says.

A POOR Chinese hawker lost the biggest part of his means to earn his living at 12.50 a.m. yesterday when his stall went up in flames in King Loong Ka, off Honan Road. A machine from the Central fire station rushed to his aid and the fire was extinguished in less than ten minutes by buckets with water.

A CHINESE female attempted to commit suicide at 6.17 a.m. yesterday when she jumped out of the second floor of a Chinese dwelling at the corner of North Kiangse and Haining Roads (where only half an hour previously a wall had collapsed). She was taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic, suffering from concussion of the brain.

ARMED robberies were frequent yesterday morning as criminals started the day by visiting a Chinese house at 50 Ji Shing Faung, off Penang Road, at 8.10 a.m. and robbing the inmates of $1,600 in cash. The gangsters, who spoke Kompo dialect, were three in number and posssessed two pistols. No arrests were made.

COL. DeWitt Peck of the Fourth U.S. Marines, who is leaving shortly for the United States, was the guest of honour at yesterday's meeting of the Zero Club. Other guests were Rear-Admiral Glassford and Mr. Hard of the Australian Legation in Tokyo. Mr. R. J. Whitehead, who is leaving for India next week-end to join up, was also present.

IN connection with American Foreign Trade Week, the American University Club, the American Association of University Women and the American Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring a tiffin tomorrow in the American Club in honour of American and Chinese students who are leaving this year to continue their studies in the United States.

TALENTED young Chinese artist, Mr. Chang Yenfu gives a One-man exhibition of his recent works at the Art-Gallery of the Sun Company. The exhibition is opened for public until the end of this month. Mr. Chang is a native of Hangchow, and well known as a landscape artist. Meanwhile, an exhibition of Mr. Ku Yun-Chung's collection of sticks is being held at the same place.

AN unarmed Chinese gangster was arrested by a member of the French Municipal Police at about 11 pm., on Tuesday following an attempt made by a gang of four to rob a Chinese pedestrian on Avenue Foch, near Hardoon Road. The robbers, one of them armed with a pistol, stopped the victim and ordered him to give them his money. The pedestrian, however, raised an alarm and the gangsters took to their heels, but were pursued by the French constable, who managed to arrest one of them. Nothing was stolen.

ONE male Chinese was killed and another seriously injured when a wall of an old Chinese house at the corner of North Kiangse and Haining Roads collapsed at about 5.45 a.m. yesterday. An emergency ambulance was called out and the victims were taken to hospital where one of them was pronounced dead. The other is suffering from fracture of the right leg. A machine from the Hongkew fire station went to the scene and firemen were occupied for about quarter of an hour making the place safe for others.

THE Chinese Government has allotted $90,000 for the expenses of the Sikong Economic Research Bureau established at Chengtu, it was revealed by Mr. Chow Taihsien, Director of the Bureau, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." The department is to supply the National Resources Commission with first hand reports and statistics of the economic conditions of the province. An inspection corps is at present being organized by the Bureau to tour Sikong with a view to studying its economic resources and compiling accurate reports for the reference of the government authorities.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt	1-2 B

Vessels Discharging

SALABANGKA, PENRITH CASTLE and KEDOE. Cargo ex these vessels has arrived from Hongkong per Kaying and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to hand in Bills of Lading in exchange for local Delivery Orders. Damaged cargo will be examined on May 23, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 22-5

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Dairen Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run arrived in port yesterday afternoon and berthed alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. She is due to make the return trip to northern ports tomorrow at 9 a.m.

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Due here on Saturday is the ss. **President Taft** of the American President Lines, arriving via Hongkong and Manila, and will berth at buoys 12 and 13. Passengers will disembark by tender arriving at the Custom's Jetty at 9.15 a.m. She will start on her homeward trip for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Yokohama and Honolulu omitting Kobe. The last tender will leave the Custom's Jetty at 7 p.m.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., is due to sail tomorrow for Tsingtao and Dairen, leaving her moorings alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel made port yesterday afternoon. Outward registered mail closes at 8 p.m. today and ordinary mail will close tomorrow at 7.15 a.m.

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The cargo steamer **Hakka Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya is due here this morning from Tientsin and will dock alongside the M.B.K.'s Upper Wharf in Pootung. She is due to sail for Tientsin on Saturday morning.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta
Toyooka M — 27/5

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From Honolulu
Asama M 20/5 23/6

From Manila
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From Yokohama
Husimi M — 23/5
K'kura M 22/5 26/5
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From Kobe
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From Nagasaki
S'hai M 22/5 23/6

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From Dairen
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From Hongkong
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P Coolidge 19/6

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P Taft 24/5
P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 19/6

For Seattle
West Cuseta 3/6
Cape Flattery 28/6

For Manila
P Cleveland 26/5
Kamakura M 27/5
P Monroe 29/5

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West Cuseta 3/6
Yawata M 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6
Asama M 24/6
Cape Flattery 28/6

For Hongkong
P Cleveland 26/5
P Monroe 29/5
West Cuseta 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6
Cape Flattery 28/6

*** For Kobe and Yokohama**
P Taft 24/5
Nitta M 23/5
Taiyo M 25/5
P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 19/6

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 24/5
Nagasaki M 21/5
Kobe M 28/5

For Dairen
Tsingtao M 23/5
Tientsin M 25/5
Hoten M 28/5
Tsingtao M 31/5
Tientsin M 3/6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Eisie Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
H. Tseangtah	C'wangtao	T.C.C.
Hualu	Harbour	Chung Hua
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Taga M.	Japan	H.C. R'way Co.
Vanchi	C'wangtao	Tai Ping
Hsingyun M.	Japan	T.K.K.
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Hsingyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Ehime M.	Hankow	Y.K.K.
Amalia	Kuaot'ou	Stamatelatos
Gladys Moller	Calcutta	Mollers
Ningpo M.	Ningpo	T.K.K.
Nitto M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	Chung Hua
Meiying	Hsupukow	S.V.O.C.
Wanshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Hwafoong	Hsinkong	Y. S. Kong
Fuhsing	Tientsin	Tung Yih
Bonho	T'sinlunkong	Dah Shing
Tawha	T'sinlunkong	Yue Foong
Tensei M.	Jinchiakong	T. Konsu
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Talien	Hsupu	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taizin	Jap.	M.B.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingming M.	Jap.	Chung Hua
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pingkiang	Am.	A.P.C.
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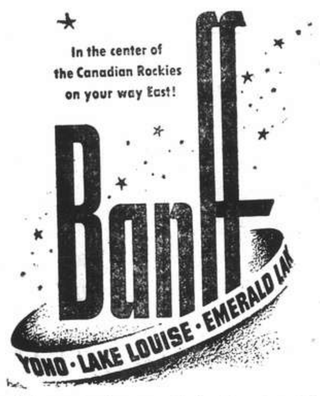

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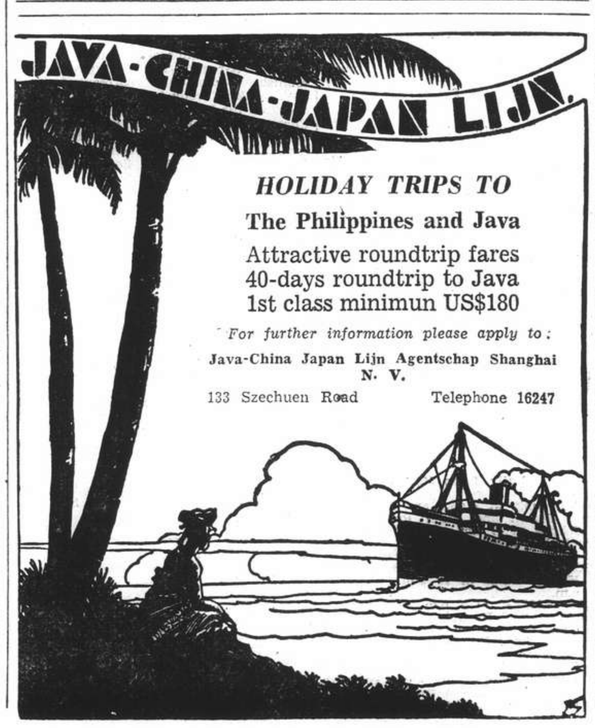

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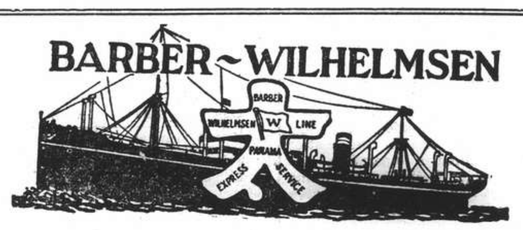

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Variable weather with strong south-westerly to north-westerly winds and thunder around Tientsin and over Shantung. Overcast, warm with showers getting cloudy with south-westerly winds over our regions: cloudy with fog and south-easterly winds to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation over the Yellow Sea.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 67.0	max. 82.0	min. 66.2	max. 82.9
,, ,, same date last year	min. 65.0	max. 87.5	min. 59.9	max. 89.8

Rainfall: .02

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY, 22, 1941 (27th day of 4th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 30, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m ordinary due San Francisco on June 10. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Singapore on May 24, 3 p.m. registered and 4 p.m. ordinary.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

DEATHS

OLIVEIRA.—On May 21, 1941, at The Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, OSCAR MARTINS OLIVEIRA, aged 59 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 23, 1941, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, at 7 a.m., to be followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. (Instead of flowers, donations to charity would be appreciated.)

REMEDIOS.—On May 20, 1941, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Shanghai, FRANCISCO XAVIER DOS REMEDIOS, aged 78 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, tomorrow, Friday, May 23, 1941, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by burial at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 8.30 a.m. (Instead of flowers, donations to charity would be appreciated. Kobe and Macao papers please copy.)

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

22 Grand Opera 'Manon', Lyceum 8.45
22 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
22 *Ascension Day*
22 *A.P.C. withdrew from Manchoukuo (1936)*
22 *Rome-Berlin Military Pact (1939)*
22 *British Parliament passed Emergency Powers (Defence) Act (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

MAY

23 War for Freedom, part 3, XCDN, 9.30
24 'Who Killed Cock Robin' Bateman-King, Lyceum. 3
24 Empire Tag Day, Limbless Fund
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 'Who Killed Cock Robin', Bateman-King. Lyceum, 2.15
25 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
27 Piano Recital by Mme Marine Mee XCDN, 8.30
28 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Chinese History'
29 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
29 X.M.H.C. Robert Stuart, songs by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9
30 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
30 Piano Recital Marina B. Mee Lyc. 9.15
30 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
31 Ministering Children's League Annual Fete, Race Club Saturday 2.30
31 'Night on Parnasse' Lyceum, 8.45

JUNE

8 10th Ann. Halutsim Ball, Arcadia, 10
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9. a.m.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home' Yu Yuen Road School, 4
16 Market Garden Fair, 769 Yu Yuen Road, British War Funds, 3
19 Jumble Sale Limbless Fund 9.30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, May 28, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 21 to May 28, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, May 15, 1941.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 33.

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document".

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Shanghai, May 10, 1941.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5429

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Sub-district	Address of Branch Health Office	Telephone	Time
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9-12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2-5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9-12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9-12 a.m.
4 Western	1350 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2-5 p.m.
1 Northern	270 N'Fokien Road (Corner of Tsepoo Rd.)	40277	2-5 p.m.
1 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52596	2-5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2-5 p.m.
4 Eastern	211 Yangchow Road	51792	2-5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2-5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays excepted)

Certificates proving inoculation for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving inoculation for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained ONLY from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Office.

SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY APPLY TO THOSE FIRMS WISHING A HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO BE INOCULATED AT ONE TIME.

Vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order.

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	May 20 16.00	May 20 21.00	May 21 4.00	May 21 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.76	29.77	29.74	29.76
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	—0.03	—0.07
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.06	—0.02	—0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	SE/E	SE	SSE
,, (miles per hour)	13.7	12.4	13.7	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.3°	67.8°	69.8°	73.0°
Humidity (per cent)	70	94	92	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	10	9	8
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 2)	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.78	—0.02	29.83
Temperature: min. 61.5° max. 85.3°	73.4°	+2.3°	67.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.44	—	13.71

Time and Tide	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.55	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.47	18.48	18.48	18.49	18.49	18.50	18.50
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.35	3.09	3.44	4.19	5.00	5.43	6.29
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.19	16.11	17.03	17.55	18.47	19.38	20.29
Flood makes Shai. (day)	8.17	9.03	9.37	10.08	10.35	11.00	11.28
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	13.04	13.47	14.25	14.55	15.20	15.45	16.13
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.10	10.36	11.14	11.48	12.15	12.40	13.15
Lit. above LLW. (feet)	8.90	9.00	9.20	—	10.40	10.50	10.65

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 20th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and warm weather in China.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Cloudy, damp and rather warm weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

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THURSDAY, May 22.		
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces	*20.00	7.30
Chefoo and Weihaiwei (via Chefoo)	8.30	9.00
Swatow	x 8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, May 23.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	*20.00	8.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	13.00	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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SATURDAY, May 24.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	A 14.00	16.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	BX15.30	17.00
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*The night before.
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